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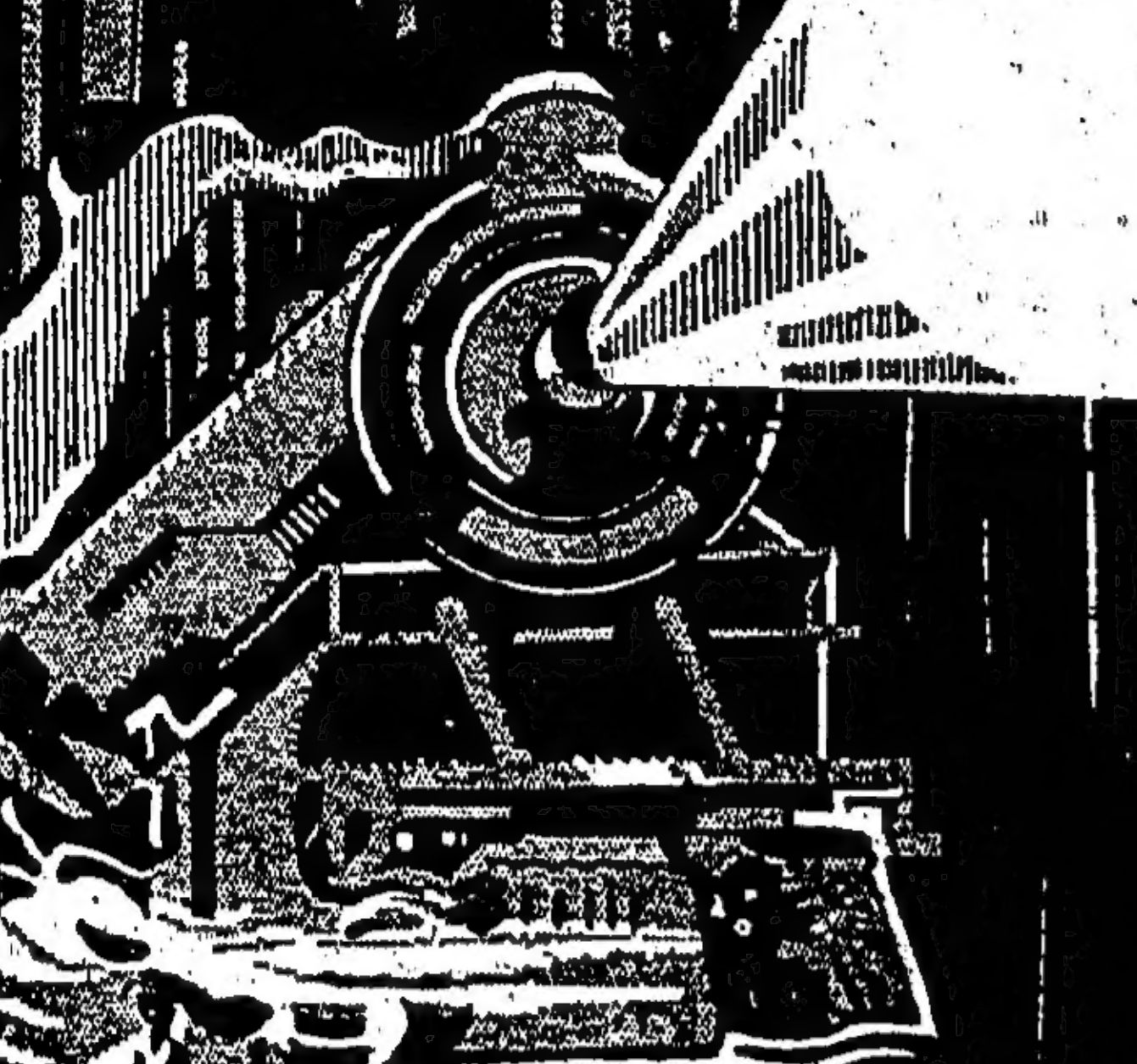
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LONDON NOTES By The Air Mail

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, Feb. 25.
I have referred on various occasions to the pourparlers proceeding at Oxford regarding the choice of Conservative candidates for the university at the next general election. The position there seems to have reached a deadlock.
None of the candidates put forward have met with the approval of an overwhelming majority of the selection committee.
In Cambridge the position is different, in that the choice of a new candidate is of immediate urgency.
The resignation of Mr. G. H. A. Wilson, the junior member for the university, is causing a by-election.

One Of The Probables

Though nothing will be done until the end of next week, I hear one or two names already mentioned.

A former Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Will Spens, is fancied among the probabilities. He is in the early fifties, and has been Master of Corpus since 1927.

Previously as tutor he raised that college to a position it had never before held in the university.

Incidentally, he has long been prominent in university Conservative circles.

Sir Hilton Young's Bill

Sir Hilton Young stood at the Treasury Box in the House of Commons for an hour and twenty minutes yesterday afternoon for his speech in moving the second reading of the Housing Bill.

This is a bill of 85 clauses and seven schedules. If Sir Samuel Hoare were to speak at proportionate length in introducing the new Government of India Bill—which contains 451 clauses—his speech would occupy more than 84 hours.

The Minister of Health is a fluent speaker, and only occasionally referred to his notes yesterday.

He has the peculiarity—shared by none of his Ministerial colleagues—of keeping these on the backs of a bunch of foolscap envelopes.
Most of his colleagues speak from type-written sheets of notes. Only Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Duff Cooper make long speeches without any notes at all.

Loss To Diplomacy

Mr. Allen Leeper's friends have for a long time been fearing the worst. The great strain of two operations following upon years of overwork at the Foreign Office left him without the stamina to reach the period of convalescence.

By no one, I imagine, will his loss be felt more keenly than by Sir Robert Vansittart, who had long counted his brilliant subordinate among his most intimate friends.

Another of Mr. Leeper's personal friends was Mr. Harold Nicolson. They were secretaries of Lord Curzon, and supported one another under the idiosyncrasies of their Chief.

Like his brother "Rex," who is the head of the News Department at the Foreign Office, Mr. Allen Leeper was a linguist of outstanding distinction.

Praise, Indeed

When I was last at St. Andrews I heard a local story about the Prince of Wales and his bagpipes. Dusk had fallen on the links, and the last of the players had just left the eighteenth green. Presently from the direction of the fairway of the second hole came the strains of the bagpipes.

The familiar sound arising at such a time in such an unusual spot aroused the curiosity of some caddies. They went off to investigate. Peering through the gathering darkness, they discerned the piper, and two or three companions stepping out with a swing. Closer investigation revealed that the piper was the Prince of Wales.

"Well enough," was the answer of my caddy, noted for his more than Scots economy of praise, when I asked him how the Prince played.

No. 10's New Library

The Prime Minister will leave his mark at No. 10, Downing-street when the time comes for him to vacate it. He will have established there a Cabinet library.

He promoted the idea during his first Premiership, and has assiduously fostered it since. Mr. MacDonald has laid under contribution former Premiers, ex-Ministers, and others who have been associated in some capacity or other with No. 10.

As a result the nondescript and somewhat repellent collection of books which stood on its shelves has been replaced by a real library.

Besides the English classics this includes the lives and speeches of English statesmen from Burke and Pitt to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and the late Lord Oxford.

Works on history and economics will also be available for future occupants.

Sisterly Criticism

Vatican circles are chuckling over an anecdote about the Pope and his sister.

In accordance with the usual custom that no women should belong to the Pope's household, Plus XI. persuaded Signorina Linda, his faithful housekeeper, soon after he became Pontiff.

At the same time he summoned several German lay brothers to look after him, though his sister always maintained that women alone knew how to keep rooms really clean and tidy.
The other day she went to see the Pope, and laid her thumb over the mantelpiece.

Then, with a disappointed look, she said: "Holy Father, it is so clean now that you must have either women or super-men to look after you."

With a twinkle in his eye the Pope replied: "Yes I have super-men to look after me."

No Politics In Business

Mr. Hoover's acceptance of a directorship of the New York Life Insurance Company makes him the second ex-President to serve on its board. Mr. Coolidge was a member from 1929 till his death.
It fell to Mr. A. B. Smith—Mr. Hoover's rival for the Presidency in 1928—to propose his nomination.

Mr. Hoover will prove a more costly addition to the board than Mr. Coolidge. Free railway transport is provided by the company when directors attend its meetings in New York.

Mr. Coolidge only had to come from Massachusetts. But Mr. Hoover will have to make the long journey from his home at Palo Alto, California.

THE NEW P. & O. LINER

To Be Launched By
Duchess Of York

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 25.

The Duchess of York has consented to christen the new P. & O. liner Strathmore, of about 24,000 tons gross, which is to be named after her father, the Earl of Strathmore. The name signifies "The Great Glen," and it is officially stated, will be specially appropriate for the Strathmore, as she will be the largest of the three P. & O. "Straths." The ships already in service are the Strathnaver and Strathaird. The launch is to take place at 11.15 a.m. on April 4 from the yard of Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, at Barrow-in-Furness.
It is pointed out that the Strathmore will be the largest ship launched

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Auctions.—Old Curios, Lammert's H.K. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas
King's:—"Peck's Bad Boy."
Queen's:—"One Is Guilty."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Looking For Trouble."

World:—"The Danger Island."
Alhambra:—"No More Orchids."
Majestic:—"Hollywood Party."
Star:—"She Made Her Bed."
Dances.—O'Keefe-Montgomery School's Dancing Display, King's Theatre, 5.10 p.m.; Garrison Entertainments Committee, Garrison Lecture Hall, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Prof. W. Brown, St. Andrew's Club, 9 p.m. "The Nile."
Meetings.—Annual, H.K. Boy Scouts Association, Sandilands Hut, 5.15 p.m.; Teachers' Association, History and Geography Section, King's College 5 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Ladies' Evening, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home 8 p.m.; H.K. English Forum, Travelogue on Singapore, Hawaiian Is. and Australia, Chinese YM.C.A.; Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.
Moon.—I Moon, 24th Day.

Sports
Football.—Senior Shield Competition, Royal Artillery v. South China, "B" (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.

Hockey.—Punjab Regiment v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors (Marina Ground), 5 p.m.
Surprise.—4.7 a.m.—Sunset.—6.28 p.m.

Tides.—High at 14.57. Low at 0.12.

Thursday Feb. 28.

Cinemas
King's:—"Peck's Bad Boy."
Queen's:—"Lady By Choice."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"The Barretts Of Wimpole Street."

World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"No More Orchids."
Majestic:—"The Black Cat."
Star:—"She Made Her Bed."
Dances.—Grand Charity Dance, Ship's Company, H.M.S. Berwick, Exchange Restaurant, 8.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Police Headquarters Gymnasium, 9 p.m.

Entertainments.—Concert of Ancient Italian Music, Peninsula Hotel "Rose Room," 9 p.m.
Lecture.—Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; Theosophical Society, H.K. Club Annex, 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, Ladies' Recreation Club, Club House, 5.30 p.m.; H.K. Philatelic Society, "S. C. M. Post," Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Committee, Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; V. D. M. A. Annual Meeting, 8.30 p.m.; Monthly Bible Union, Emmanuel Church, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Annual Horticultural Show, Volunteer Headquarters, 3 p.m.; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Open Night, 9 p.m.; Claims against the Estate of Gregorio Tolentino due; Entries close for Theoretical Examination in Trinity College of Music.
Moon.—I Moon, 25th Day.

Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers, "Eljah," St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.; "Hawatha," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Sports
Cricket.—R.A.M.C. v. Central British School (F).
Hockey.—E. Lancashire Juniors v. Punjab Juniors, 4.30 p.m.
Sunrise.—8.47 a.m.—Sunset.—6.26 p.m.
Tides.—High at 15.20. Low at 0.10.

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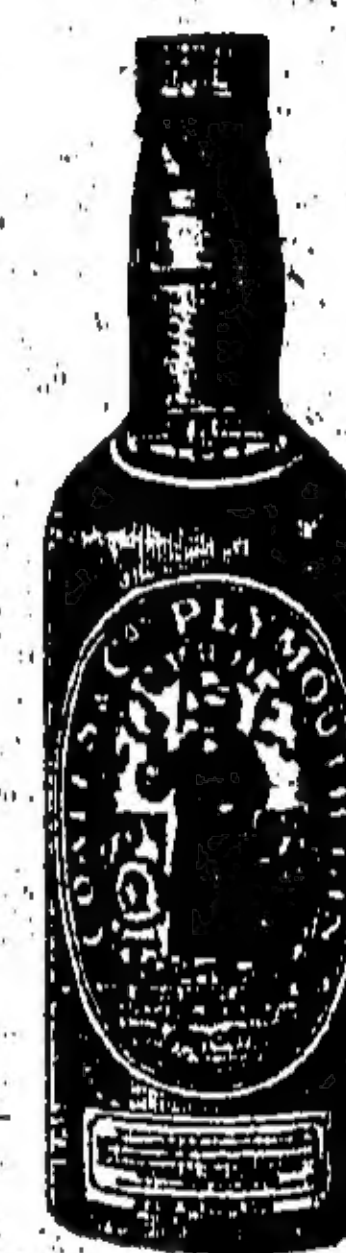
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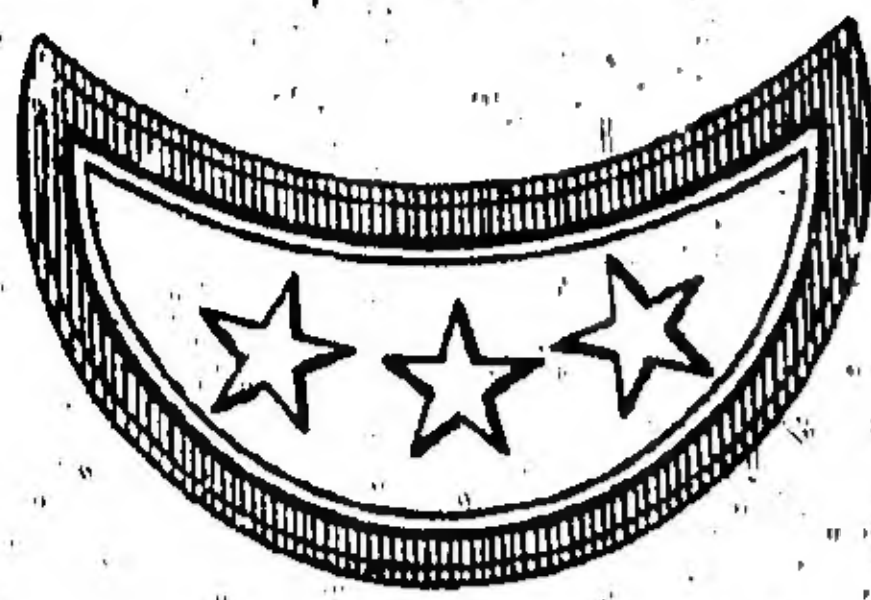
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Within the past week the Blue Star Line has also taken delivery of a new ship from Queen's Island and has laid the keel of a further vessel, while to-day a start was made on the slip with yet another ship.

The Australia Star is the last of the group of three vessels ordered a year ago, while the keel laid last Wednesday is for the first of the group of ships ordered in November last; the vessel delivered was the Imperial Star, the first of the original group, which left for New Zealand last Thursday, while the second of that group, the New Zealand Star, will run trials next month.

The keel-plate of the second vessel of the second group was laid on the berth cleared to-day by the launch of the Australia Star immediately that vessel took the water.

NEW NAME FOR PERSIA

"Iran" By March 21

New Delhi.

In a letter published here the Persian Consul-General makes the following announcement:

"The authorities of the Imperial Persian Government, having on geographical, historical and ethnological grounds, found that the word 'Persia' is not an all embracing word for the country of Iran, have, after due consideration, decided to make efforts to have that word replaced by the country's historically correct name, Iran."

The world at large is accordingly requested to substitute the words "Iran" and "Iranian" in all references to Persia and Persian things and persons by March 21. Contrary, however, to custom, this statement has been communicated to the Press before any official intimation of the change has been made to the Government of India.

In the Indian languages Persians are already called "Irani."

The naming ceremony at to-day's launch was performed by the Hon. Mrs. Samuel Vestey, daughter-in-law of Lord Vestey.

THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

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(By LEWIS ALLEN BROWNE)



Above:—"It will be a double pleasure to design the plates for so beautiful a customer," says Benvenuto. Below:—Benvenuto bowed before the Duchess. "I know nothing of you," she said; but the Duke thinks you are capable."

Benvenuto Cellini, a Florentine and most gifted goldsmith of the sixteenth century, is hot-headed, a great lover and forever in trouble. He finally returns to his native Florence and becomes a favourite of Alessandro de Medici, Duke of Florence; although a favourite of a de Medici to-day, may be hanged by him to-morrow. Benvenuto discovers that Della Santini, his only real love whom he believed dead, is one of the Ladies-in-Waiting to the Duchess and he has a clandestine meeting with her. The Duchess, with a weakness for affairs with handsome young men, is planning to get acquainted with Benvenuto. Count Maffio de Medici, nephew of the Duke, publicly insults Benvenuto and later Benvenuto kills the count's guard, rubs the count's face in street mud and makes him eat two slices, because he had sneeringly called Benvenuto a "dirty fly." To lay hands on a de Medici means death.

The craven Count Maffio, sick with the horror of the degrading treatment Benvenuto, and the knowledge that he had swallowed two flies—together with the mire over his face and clothes—ran wildly into a little alley.

Here the other guard, who had hidden, not daring to offer fight with Benvenuto who was known to be as good a swordsman as goldsmith, found the count.

"I found the guard, Tondi, good sir," lied this guard, "and I ran to see where you had gone."

"I am dying—get me home—by the Saints, Benvenuto shall go through the torture chamber for this and I will, personally, gouge out his eyes and cut off his ears—"

The poor count collapsed from fear and illness. Others were called and they carried Count Maffio home and to bed while a physician was called to try and relieve him.

Meanwhile, the season being suddenly warmer, Duke Alessandro had gone to his summer palace on a hill outside the city. For this reason the Duchess preferred to remain at the palace inside the city. But just at this time she was planning to become acquainted with the handsome and dashing goldsmith, Benvenuto, and so she rode to the summer palace and saw the Duke.

"I shall be busy with affairs of state, my Lady," the Duke said, whinily, when she had been announced and he dare not forbid her to come to the place used as a council chamber.

Golden Service. "I am come on affairs of state, my Lord," the Duchess replied with the calm manner that betokened her clever stubbornness.

"We are to give a great dinner to the Duke and Duchess of Milan," months hence, my Lady, months hence!" Alessandro cried.

"Quite so. And one has to prepare months hence. They made a grand display when they entertained us, you will remember."

having Polverino send for Benvenuto.

The messenger found Benvenuto having wine and cakes with the beautiful Angela, who was always eager to eat.

Benvenuto seeing a guard with the messenger, decided that they had come to imprison him, and later hang him, for what he had done to the Duke's nephew, Count Maffio. He picked up his sword, deciding to "fight his way to liberty."

But when the messenger explained, Benvenuto was relieved. He bade Angela remain indoors. He ordered his apprentice, Ascanio, to keep the shop locked, and then he put on his handsomest clothes and accompanied them back to the palace.

"It is a matter of golden plates," the Duchess stated after Benvenuto had bowed low before her. "I know nothing of you; the Duke, however, thinks you are capable."

Again Benvenuto bowed. Then he smiled at her.

"His Excellency has been most kind to me and most generous with his praise for my craft. It will be a double pleasure to design the plates for so beautiful a customer, my Lady."

The Duchess flashed him a glance of gratification.

Benvenuto Enchanted. "We shall find it necessary, Benvenuto, to hold many a little conference, I fear, before the thing will be settled—and these will bore you."

"Rather, enchant me, my Lady," Benvenuto said as soon as you may—I demand something superior to any other plate made."

"With you for inspiration it will be easy, my Lady." And so Benvenuto departed, but not without smiling at Della Santini who sat with the others in the far end of the room. Della smiled back at him, but she was sorrowful. She knew the Duchess, she knew that

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And Finance Co.A net profit of \$169,112.13 for the
year 1934 was reported at the an-
nual general meeting of Messrs.
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co.,
Ltd., which was held at the
Hong Kong Hotel yesterday morn-
ing. The profit showed an in-
crease of over \$3,000 as compared
with that of the previous year.The Chairman, Mr. D. E. Clark
said:
The net profit for the year under
review is \$169,112.13 as against
\$167,060.79 for the previous year.
I think you will agree with me
that these figures can be consid-
ered as satisfactory in view of pre-
vailing conditions.Turning to the Profit and Loss
Account you will note that Rents
show an increase of \$14,338.07.
This is chiefly due to the fact that
Abner Court was revenue pro-
ducing for the entire year under
review as against only one month
of the previous year. Repairs show
a decreased expenditure of \$4,177.13
but interest is up by \$12,768.08, due
to an increased overdraft at the
Bank. During the year a portion
of your investments was disposed
of which explains the item "Loss
on Sale of Investments" \$36.38.

The Balance Sheet

Turning to the Balance Sheet, it
will be noted that \$4,659.31 has
been expended from the Build-
ing Improvement Account. This
amount represents final payment
to contractors for installing flush
system in some of our older flats
and houses as mentioned in my
speech last year. Special repairs
are again a heavy item. During
the year the exterior of Humphreys
Buildings was thoroughly over-
hauled and redecorated, and it was
also found necessary to renew the
electrical installations of a number
of our Kowloon flats. This year we
are overhauling and redecorating
the exterior of Carnarvon Build-
ings and Thorpe Manor and relay-
ing the patent roofing of the latter
building and Nos. 1/18 Humphreys
Buildings. The cost of these re-
pairs will again be a heavy charge
on this account, but we do not
anticipate that any extensive re-
wiring of flats will be necessary,
the amount should not be so large
as that for the year under review.
A considerable saving is anticipat-
ed next year as no extensive special
repairs are contemplated.

New Flats

Work was commenced in August
upon the erection of twelve four
roomed flats in Argyle Street. Six
of these will be ready for occupa-
tion on March 1 next and four of
these are already let. The remain-
ing six will be completed before
the end of that month and en-
quires are being received. These
flats should let readily, as rentals
are moderate, and each flat is
equipped with such attractions as
electric refrigerator, electric hot
water system and built in furniture
in hall, bedrooms, dining room and
pantry.I do not think there are any
other matters calling for special
mention, and I now formally pro-
pose that the amount of \$201,382.89
available for appropriation be
allocated as follows:

Pay a dividend of 8 per	
cent on 200,000 shares	\$160,000.00
Transfer to Special Re-	
pairs and Renewals	
A/c	11,502.76
And carry forward the	
balance, viz	29,880.13
	\$201,382.89

The motion was seconded by Mr.
P. C. Potts and carried unanimously.On the proposal of the Chairman
and seconded by Mr. D. V. Stevenson,
the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mac-
Kie, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr.
J. M. Alves were re-elected directors.Messrs. Linstead and Davis and
Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and
Fleming were re-elected auditors
at the remuneration of \$800 each,
on the proposal of Mr. D. Hum-
phreys, seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee.
Those present at the meeting
were:—Mr. D. E. Clark (Chair-
man), Hon. Mr. C. Gordon MacKie,
Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. J. M.
Alves (directors), Mr. J. L. Quile
(secretary), Messrs. J. D. Hum-
phreys, W. C. Lee, Lo Chung Wan,
D. V. Stevenson, P. C. Potts, R. H.
Wild, E. A. Pearson, H. Atkins and
Dr. Lancaster (shareholders).

Definition

"A committee is a gathering
of the important people, who singly
can do nothing, but together can
decide that nothing can be done."

BUDDHISM IN CHINA

Lecture By Mr. Reichelt

The second and final of the series
of lectures on "Trends in
China—Non-Christian Religions
and the new opportunities for the
Christian Mission," was delivered
by Dr. Reichelt, of the Tao Fong
Shan Institute, to a large gather-
ing at the Cathedral Hall yester-
day.Dr. Reichelt said: I tried in the
preceding lecture to give a conden-
sed picture of the religious life in-
side the most prominent of the
syncretistic societies in modern
China. We have seen to what an
extent these societies are being in-
fluenced by Taoism, Confucianism
and Buddhism. We may now pro-
ceed to the most important part
of our subject, the impact of these
new religious currents on Budd-
hism, by far the most important,
all-embracing and powerful religion
in China. It is here we find the
most remarkable results and the
most outspoken attempts to re-
form, to stir up revivals and cre-
ate mass-movements. What the
syncretistic societies are doing on
a small scale, is being accomplish-
ed on a large scale by modern
Buddhism. The result is so much
greater because Taoism, the realm
of metaphysical ideas, sublime cos-
mic outlook and unique methods is
so much richer in Buddhism.

Buddhism

Dr. Reichelt then went on to
say that Buddhism in China, ex-
ternally speaking, was decidedly
on the decline. In all the provinces
many temples and monasteries had
been ruined or badly damaged by
the "Tangpus." In some districts
the temples seemingly stand in-
tact, but even there a marked de-
crease in income was noticed and
the monks had to struggle hard to
secure the most necessary means
of living. The result was that
many of the inmates were driven
to the big cities, where they joined
the despised, crowds of "business
monks" who operated in rented
houses in bigger or smaller teams,
as exorcists or as common priests,
chanting masses for departed
souls or practicing all kinds of ob-
scure divining methods."Under such circumstances," the
speaker continued, "much of the
temple paraphernalia is missing
and there are no rules or disci-
pline. The moral standard is very
low. The financial stringency in
general naturally affects the whole
Buddhist society also. There has
been, therefore, a remarkable de-
crease in the number of monks
during recent years. Even at the
big Buddhist centres and holy
mountains the financial difficulties
are very great. For that reason
many of the best monks have to
go out with subscription lists in or-
der to collect the most necessary
funds for the repair and mainte-
nance of the monasteries. This de-
cline in connection with present-
day Buddhism in China is so ap-
parent that it does not take much
ability to observe it. Conse-
quently, the judgment passed by
most are disappearing more and
more; and the temples and mon-
asteries are on the decline.

Not Dying

"How important it is that mis-
sionaries at least should know the
truth about these things which is,
that the picture of the external de-
cline, as given above, does not
mean that Buddhism as a religion
is either dying out or going back
in China. To those who live in
close contact with the new reli-
gious movements in modern China,
to them it is apparent that in some
ways Buddhism is going forward.
There are revivals and activities
such as never were. Buddhism is
taking a new and strong grip on
circles which were not seriously
interested before. It must, how-
ever, be recognised that a most re-
markable displacement and a most
important change has taken place
in Buddhism during recent years.
This change is particularly link-
ed up with the fact that the
lay element is coming to the fore
as never before. The centre of
gravity is being shifted from the
monkhood to the laity."The speaker then went on to
deal at great length with the var-
ious societies or associations of
brotherhoods and sisterhoods
which were organised during re-
cent years by thousands of men
and women from the middle and
the upper classes of Chinese so-
ciety.

A Sad Thing

In conclusion, Dr. Reichelt said:
There is a very sad thing which
must be mentioned. That is thefact that an increasing number of
Christians are joining the Budd-
hist society in China. These in-
cluded not only ordinary Church
members, but also pastors, evan-
gelist, Christian literati and Y.M.-
C.A. secretaries. These Christians
come from both the Roman Catho-
lic and the Protestant Churches.
How explain this defection from
Christianity? In some cases the
reason is of an external character.
Those concerned may have met
with some great disappointment in
their intercourse with Church
members. Their action is the fruit
of a grievance in their heart. But
in many, many cases the reason for
this "deplorable" development is
genuinely spiritual. I can testify
to this, because I have met so
many cases and have had
opportunities to investigate.
"The reason is that they think
that they have found out, that the
Christian church does not give the
right opportunity for an unbiased
study of the deepest problems of
life." The cosmic outlook, the
deeper lines of connection between
the past, the present and the
future, the relation of the micro-
cosmos to the macrocosmos, the
destiny of the individual, the real
and unreal self, the law of retri-
bution and Karma, the law of
affinity, differentiation and har-
mony—all these issues occupy our
thinking, religious brethren and
sisters all over Asia much more
than most missionaries realize.It is at this point that modern
Buddhism comes in with its highly
developed systems of metaphysics
and philosophy. It is at this point
that it attracts searching and
pondering souls and leads them
out into the lonely desert of pan-
theism, cold intellectualism and
rationalism or, still worse, in some
cases drenches them in the
entanglements of obscure mysti-
cism and god-forsaken magic.
The coarse, superstitious form of
Buddhism, practiced in the de-
graded temples, is not a very
serious threat to the Christian
church. It is already despised and
condemned as unworthy by the
best circles of Chinese society.
The future arena wherein the
most severe controversies and the
most searching investigations and
inquiries will be made is in the
very centre of the great worldly
and cosmic problems, which con-
front West as well as East.These truth-seekers of the East
have had some intercourse with
the church, some of them have
lived and worked in the very
center of church-life. They have
turned away, discouraged and
dismayed, because they think that
the Church of Jesus Christ is a
barren place, where all beliefs are
fixed and wrapped up in a dry
system of dogmas. They feel that
the church is a place where one
is mainly called upon to start
campaigns and drives; and, occa-
sionally, sing hymns and hear
sermons and prayers for some
pragmatic purposes. But there is
neither room for free religious
discussion, nor quiet meeting place
for meditation, where the whole,
boundless scope of the problems of
life may be taken into considera-
tion.When meeting these people—
and it has happened again and
again to me—I always feel an
unspeakable pain in my heart;
pain and shame. Of course, they
are wrong, decidedly wrong; their
criticisms of the Christian doctrine
are unjust. They do not know
what they are talking about!
And yet! When hearing these
complaints, I cannot but bow my
head in shame and sorrow. Not
because our exalted Lord and
Master, does not give the fullness
of life and light. Oh no! In Him
"all the treasures of wisdom are
hidden." In my heart I know
that to be a Christian means to
have come into touch with the
boundless, the eternal, the really
Divine.My sorrow and my feeling of
shame has nothing to do with the
Christian faith. It concerns "us,"
the representatives of the Lord in
this country; we who have the
exalted duty to proclaim the gospel,
which not only delivers from sin
and guilt, but also from ignorance,
darkness, doubt and fear, and
transports us into the realm of
full illumination and liberty in
"the glorious liberty of the children
of God." I feel that we do not
live up to our high calling or our
wonderful privileges. We know
what a tremendous emphasis St.
Paul laid upon this point: "That
the eyes of your understanding
may be enlightened" (Eph. 1, 18).

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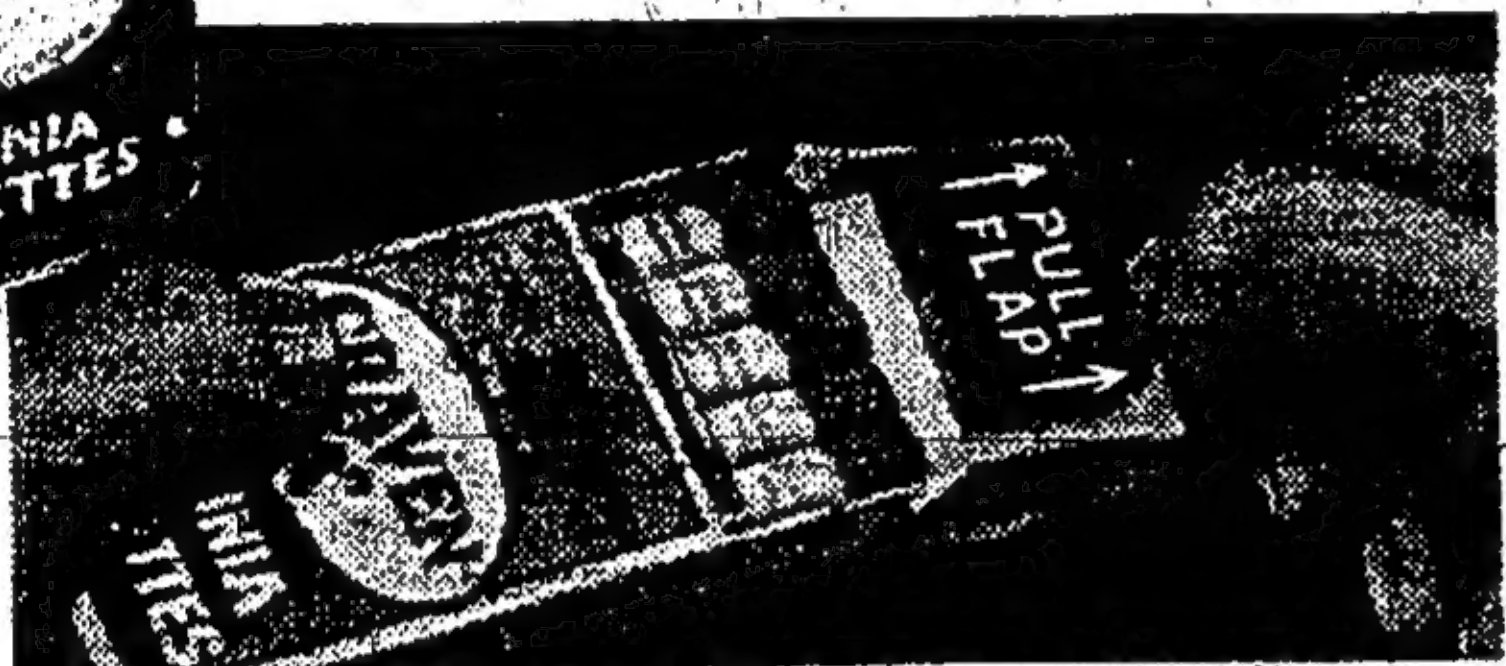


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THE TRUE LIFE STORY OF DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

(Continued from last Wednesday)

"The Half-Breed" threw Douglas Fairbanks into a forest fire which had been carefully kindled in the redwood groves of California. Amid a rain of burning branches he was required to save the sheriff from turning into a cinder. Hair and eyelashes grew out again, however, and blisters healed, in a few days he was as good as new.

"The Habit of Happiness" was rich in stunts which would have made even Battling Nelson turn to tating with a sigh of relief. "The Good Bad Man" was a Western that contained a thrill to every foot of film, and "Reggie Mixes In" was one joyous round of assault and battery from beginning to end. In the latter he finished off several professional thugs, imported especially for the occasion. Three days later the company heads announced that the men were out of danger unless blood-poisoning set in.

In "The Mystery of the Leaping Fish" he was compelled to make a human submarine of himself. "Another day of it," he grinned, "and I'd have grown fins."

Fairbanks is one of the few movie heroes who have never had a double. In practically every picture, he risked his life at least once, but he would never ask another person to do something he is afraid to do himself. He loves it, anyway—and if he can't do these things who can? Few actors have brought such super-physical equipment to the strenuous job of movie-acting.

In addition to being blessed with a strong, lithe body, he holds an interesting theory as to his capacity for "stunts." It is sort of an athletic version of Kant's philosophy of the will to do. He thinks there is a certain nervous force which acts in conjunction with muscular force in emergency. Not understanding his own strength, he believes this nervous force is so strong that going to

it he is able to perform feats far in excess of his actual physical capacity.

He has always lived his pictures. When "The Half-Breed" was being filmed in the woods of Northern California, he would wander far from camp, to return with hands bleeding and wardrobe ruined completely.

"What in the name of mischief have you been doing?" the director demanded.

"Trappin'," chirped Fairbanks. Beating about the woods, Bret Harte in hand, he had met an old woodsman who still held to the ancient industries of his youth. His specialty was "bobcats" and the bleeding hands and torn clothes came from Doug's earnest efforts to handle the "varmints" as his venerable preceptor did.

When he made Westerns, he learned bronco-busting and fancy roping from cowhands at near-by ranches. When a picture called for fly-jitsu, he didn't rest with learning just enough to get by. Every spare moment found him in a clench with the Japanese expert. It was the same with boxing. To-day they have to hire professionals when he figures in a movie fight. In every new film he learned something new.

No matter where he is, or what the job, he finds something of interest; he goes on the theory that every moment is meant to be lived. It is the tremendously human quality, more than anything else, that gets him across. He attracts interest because he takes interest. As one big motion picture executive said: "The camera brings the actor right into your lap. Looks don't count for half as much as people suppose. Douglas Fairbanks was picked as a likely film star not on account of his looks or his stunts, but because of the splendid humanness that fairly oozes out of him."

Doug quickly became a popular

in Hollywood as he had been on Broadway. He made good with "the gang"; they admired his nerve, envied his accomplishments. He was a crack boxer, a good swimmer and polo player, a fast runner, an excellent horseman. And he was clever—into each of his films he managed to interpolate some sudden bit of business which improved on the scenario. It is not generally known that he himself wrote many of his early scenarios, using the pen name Elton Thomas. He was often virtually his own director.

He dissented from the established custom of movie procedure from the beginning. As everyone knows, pictures in the old days were tawdry things for the most part—either a rehash of old stage plays, novels and short stories, or else banal "originals."

"It's all wrong," Doug declared. "We've got to stand on our own feet. Develop our own dramatists."

Never make the mistake of thinking that Douglas Fairbanks starts and finishes with mere good humor and physical exuberance. His mind is as strong and vigorous as his body. Behind his smile is a quick and eager sympathy that takes account of the sadnesses of life as well as its promises. "The Habit of Happiness" was very much his own idea; in it was shown a midnight headline, the misery of the slums. It isn't that he thinks himself called to uplift and reform, but as he expresses it, "Every little bit helps."

His original arrangement with Triangle Films had specified that D. W. Griffith himself would supervise Fairbanks' films. Since this was not lived up to, Doug left Triangle to ally himself with Famous Players. "A Modern Musketeer," "Wild and Woolly," "Bound in Morocco" and a score more of fast, romantic pictures followed.

It was in 1919 that he began his partnership with Mary Pickford, a romance which was hailed by the whole world as famous. They were its two principals. He had been divorced from his former wife for some time. On the day he and Beth Bully were divorced, Doug settled a million dollars on her.

FLASHES FROM "THE WHITE PARADE" HOLLYWOOD

William Powell has been assigned by RKO Radio to play the lead in "STAR AT MIDNIGHT," a mystery thriller.

Rouben Mamoulian will complete the direction of "BECKY SHARP," the all-technicolor feature starring Miriam Hopkins, which was begun by the late Lowell Sherman.

Victor McLaglen will play the lead in "THE INFORMER," an RKO Radio production. The story deals with the Irish revolution. John Ford will direct.

Research work for "LAST DAYS OF POMPEII" has at last been completed, and actual shooting on the film will be started very shortly. Preston Foster and Alan Hale have so far been assigned to the cast.



JOHN BOLES and LORETTA YOUNG meet only to part in the moving and romantic screen story, "The White Parade," in which a student nurse must choose between her love and the destiny to which she is dedicated. Jesse L. Lasky produced the picture for Fox Film.

OFFERS MANY HEART THROBS COMING TO THE KING'S

This picture deals chiefly with the nursing profession the hard life the human side of it, and the pleasure one gets in helping others. It actually portrays the life of an American nurse from the time she starts as a probationer, to the time she is graduated. The fine acting by Loretta Young is outstanding as well as the part taken by Jane Darwell.

John Boles plays the leading role opposite to Loretta Young, is the rich young suitor, in fact all the actors were very well suited to their parts.

"The White Parade" may be described as an unusual type of picture, and one that will appeal to most women, as a picture like this is hard to forget.



LORETTA YOUNG, a student nurse, must choose between her love for JOHN BOLES and the life of service to which she is dedicated in "The White Parade." This is the touching and dramatic screen story which "L. Lasky" has produced for Fox release.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER" Katharine Hepburn's Greatest Film Role To Date

Katharine Hepburn, with the laurels won in "Little Women" still fresh upon her brow, comes before her enormous army of admirers once more with another great role—the beloved Babbie in Sir James M. Barrie's "The Little Minister."

This picturization of the famous Barrie tale furnishes the fiery Katharine with the richest role of her very brief but very vivid film career. It is her sixth motion picture role for RKO Radio—and it is fairly safe to say she will never have a better screen portrait to paint than that of the gypsy maid who falls in love with the shy Scotch dominie.

The wild, rosy girl who darts like a shadow through Gad-dam Wood and the town of Thrums might have been created for a star of Hepburn's personality and talents. If the great Jane Adams, who created the role on the stage and made it peculiarly her own, is remembered for her sweetness in the famous part, Hepburn will be thought of always for the vivacity and colour of her Babbie.

As for the star herself, she revealed in the opportunity to play the part. The RKO Studio sleuths reported, during work on "The Little Minister," that the volatile

girl from Hartford had never worked so zealously, nor with such evident sparkle and enthusiasm.

On the set and off, Hepburn was a well-spring of zeal, and as a result her admirers will find their favourite at her kaleidoscopic best.

It appears, in fact, that Hepburn is to become a regular Barrie actress. It is reported that RKO Radio has bought, for her next film, another famous story by the little Scot, "Quality Street."

It is already certain that Barrie knows and approves her as an artist. During the filming of "The Little Minister," the author cabled to his friend, Robert Watson, the Scottish novelist acting as technical advisor of the film, saying, "I congratulate RKO for having such a fine actress as Katharine Hepburn for the role of Babbie."

So outstanding was Hepburn's popular success as Jo in "Little Women" that the problem of giving her worthy succeeding roles was a weighty one. Babbie in "The Little Minister" was a happy choice, and it is certain that her admirers will find, in way, vivid Babbie a brilliant role for the glamorous talents and fascinating person of their favourite.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 Metres

WEDNESDAY

- 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
- 12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations, Manila Gold Stock Quotations.
- 12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
- 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
- 1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
- 1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
- 1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
- 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
- 4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
- 6-6.16 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
- 7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
- 7-7.35 p.m.—Band Music.
- Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom).
- Tidworth Tattoo, 1934.
- The Flamboyant Sword Dance. (arr. Sharp).
- Kirkby Malzeard Sword Dance. (arr. Sharp).
- 7.35-8 p.m.—Variety.
- Instrumental—On a little street in Honolulu.
- Monologue—The Lion and Albert—Stanley Holloway.
- Vocal—Over somebody else's shoulder—Derickson and Brown.
- Instrumental—Melody in Spring.
- Vocal—Wrap yourself in Cotton Wool—Bobby Howes (Comedian).
- Instrumental—Liebestraum (Love's Dream) (arr. Walter).
- Vocal—The Merry Widow Waltz—Jeannette Macdonald (Soprano).
- 8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
- 8.03-8.33 p.m.—From the Studio.
- A. W. Lorena—Pianoforte.
- Captain O. P. Joyce—Bartitone.

Programme.

1. Pianoforte Solo—Shepherd's Dance—German.
2. Songs:—Come let's be Merry—Lane Wilson.
- Sigh no more—Aakken.
- Come my own one (Sussex folk song)—arr. Butterworth.
3. Pianoforte Solos:—Nocturne—Field.
- Freude, Op. 16—Scriabin.
4. Songs:—Simon the Cellarer—Hatten.
- Some Rival has stolen my true love away. Arr. Broadway.
- (Traditional Surrey Song).
5. Pianoforte Solos:—L'Ingenue—Ardits.
- Liebestreud—Kreiser.
- 8.33-9 p.m.—Symphony No. 4 (Italian) in A Major (Mendelssohn)—Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.
- 9-9.17 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
- Duchess of Dantzig (Caryl).
- Jolly Roger.
- 9.17-9.30 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.
- Rondino (Beethoven)—Kreiser.
- Fair Rosemary (Kreisler).
- Jota (de Falla).
- Dance of the Marionette (Winter).
- 9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
- 9.35-10.05 p.m.—From the Studio.
- Selections by The Music Makers.
- 10.05-11 p.m.—Dance Makers.
- 10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby, Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
- 11 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN RADIO

- 9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German-English).
- German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German-English).
- Letter Box.
- 9.15 p.m.—Light Music.
- 9.30 p.m.—Topical Talk.
- 9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
- 10 p.m.—"Die Hohel, die Tazzerin"—Selections from the Operetta by Walter Gotze.
- 11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA and DJN.
- 11.30 p.m.—A talk about Books: Hindenburg.
- 11.45 p.m.—Songs with Flute Obligation: Irma Overhoff (Soprano), Erich Monkemeyer (Flute), Hellmut Wiedehaft (Piano).
- 12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
- 12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN (German-English).



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With 12 of the most beautiful girls acting as models, the greatest fashion show ever brought to the screen was recently completed at the RKO Radio Studios in Hollywood. This colourful show of the gorgeous climax of the new musical comedy "ROBERTA," which stars Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

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There are eight song-hits in "ROBERTA," including the stage hit-tune "SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES." Five are sung by Irene Dunne and chorus and three by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

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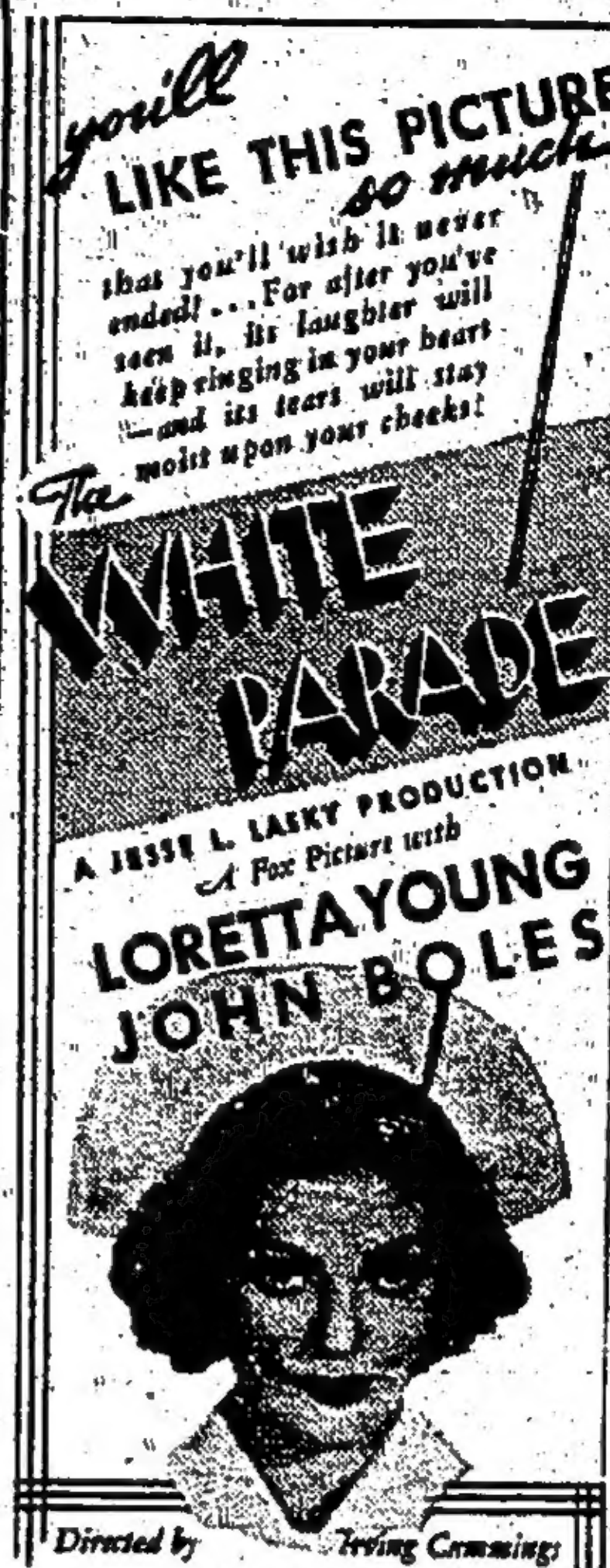


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"One Is Guilty"

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"Hollywood Party"

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"No More Orchids"

Coming

KING'S:-

"The White Parade"

QUEEN'S:-

"Lady By Choice"

ORIENTAL:-

"Barrets of Whimpoole Street"

"Treasure Island"

"Son Of A Sailor"

"Merry Widow"

ALHAMBRA:-

"A Girl Of The Limberlost"

ONE IS GUILTY

Thriller At The
Queen's

With Ralph Bellamy in the leading role, "One is Guilty" now showing at the Queen's Theatre is a mystery thriller dealing with two murders which occur in an empty apartment house.

Ralph Bellamy is seen as a detective who is called on a homicide case and finds a man murdered in one of the vacant suites of a big apartment building. A girl falls into his net. In her possession is all the evidence that links her with the murder, but through the employment of the latest scientific methods, the detective eventually clears the girl and fastens the guilt on the proper party.

The picture is packed with thrills from beginning to end, and with an excellent cast which includes Shirley Grey, Warren Hymer, Willard Robertson, Rita La Roy, provides good entertainment.

WHEELER & WOOLSEY IN
NEW SONG-DANCE OPUS

Gay music, gorgeous girls, delightful dancing and hilarious fun are the entertainment constituents of the new Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey hit, "Kentucky Kernels," coming to the King's.

The music is provided by Harry Ruby and Bert Kalmars' "One Little Kiss," a rhythmic piece of melody. Its lyrics are sung by Wheeler, Woolsey, Mary Carlisle, beautiful leading girl, and Noah Beery, and its tune serves as a musical background for a modern garden dance by a toe-stepping group of gorgeous chorines.

The comedy in "Kentucky Kernels" results from Wheeler and Woolsey's mad antics below the Mason and Dixon line. They act as peace-makers, between warring Kentucky clans, while Wheeler courts a Colonel's daughter and Woolsey socially entertains the foe. Their activity builds to a rollicking climax.

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A Dramatic Romance

At The Star

The strangest fire in the history of Victorville, Calif., occurred when the fire department was notified in advance of the fire and yet stood by on the scene, while the flames completely razed an automobile tourist camp.

However, it was for a scene in the motion picture, "She Made Her Bed," which Charles R. Rogers produced for Paramount and which is now at the Star Theatre with Richard Arlen, Sally Eilers, Robert Armstrong, Grace Bradley, Roscoe Ates, Charley Grapewin and Arlen's infant-son, Richard Ralston Arlen.

A dramatic romance of life in a tourist camp, the scenario demanded the burning of the court constructed as a setting for the picture.

The Victorville Fire Department stood by while cameras ground, and the flames did their work. Their only duty was to keep the flames from spreading into a bush fire or from catching the roofs of neighbouring ranch houses.

The fire, staged at night, could be seen from the mountains more than twenty miles away. The flame-like clouds attracted hundreds of townspeople and ranchers who came expecting to find a catastrophe in the making.

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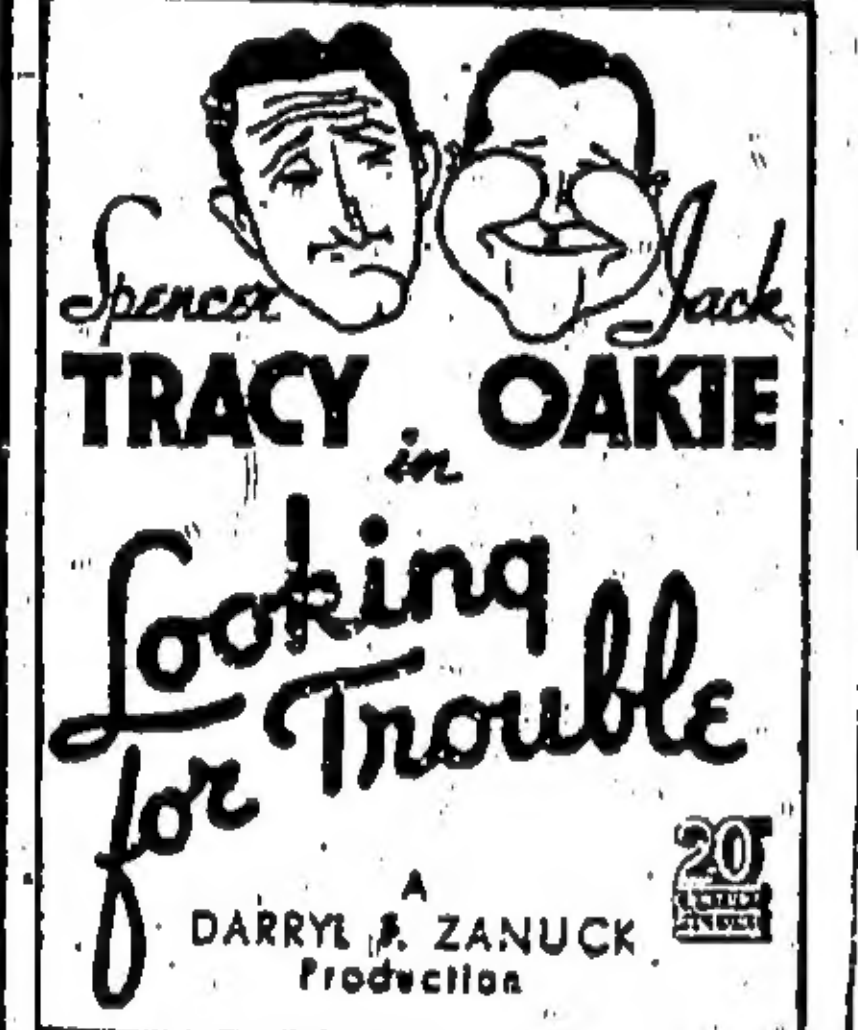
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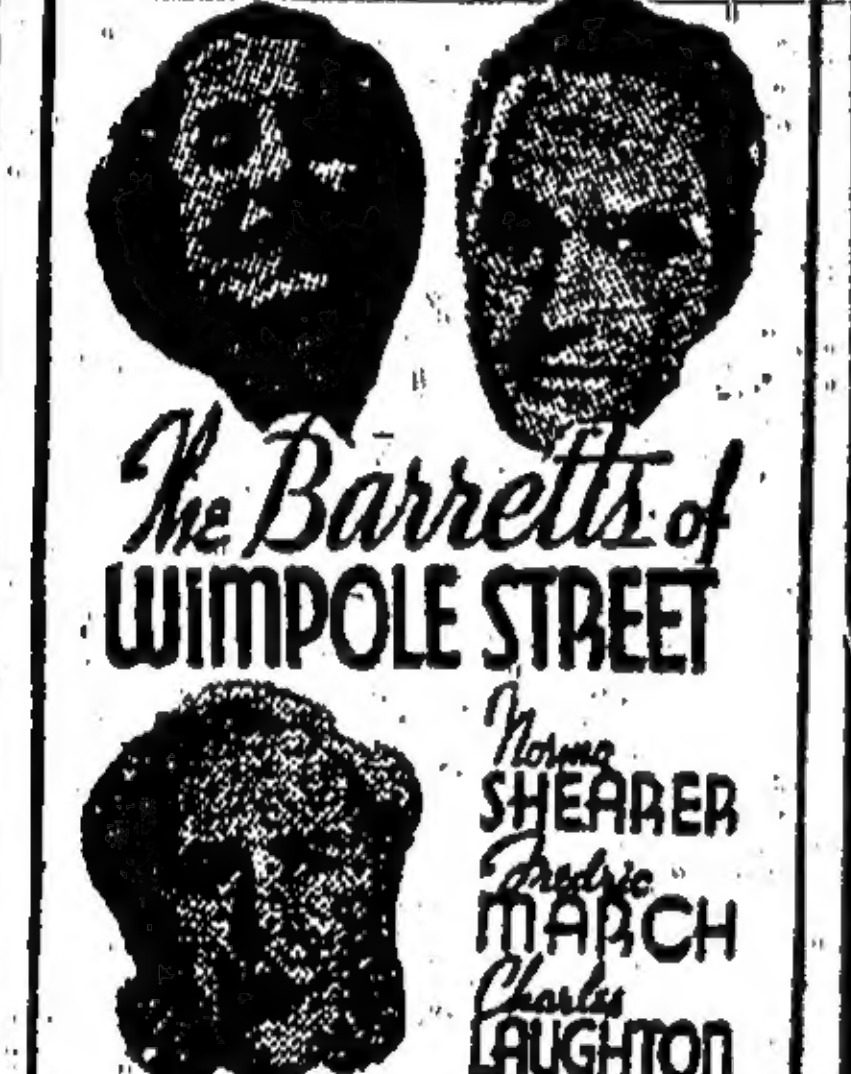
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Gene Stratton-Porter wrote "A Girl of the Limberlost" to relieve her mind of her system of the many beauties that nature had sought to fit to surround her with.

To many people the swamps, the river banks and the attendant squalor of the low lands could offer nothing in the way of inspiration, but to the famous Indiana woman novelist, who has carved a prominent niche in the literary world with her writings, they became the sources of her honest endeavours to carry to hospital cots, prisons, city offices, as well as libraries, a true picture of the earth and the sky with all the vines, insects, birds and animals that she has glimpsed in her childhood.

Monogram Pictures has used the novel as the basis for the week-end attraction at the Alhambra Theatre, opening Friday next, with Ralph Morgan, Louise Dresser and Marian Marsh in the leading roles.

Morgan is seen as Wesley Sinton who aids Elmore Comstock in her efforts to gain an education. Marian Marsh portrays the role of Elmore.

Miss Dresser offers another of her splendid interpretations as Katherine Comstock, the mother of Elmore.

It is interesting to note that Miss Dresser is also a native of the state of Indiana and that in her childhood she too had enjoyed the beauties of nature that Miss Porter was able, so clearly, to depict in her many literary contributions.

Christy Cabanne directed the picture from the adaptation by Adele Comandini while others in the supporting cast include Henry B. Walthall, Helen Jerome Eddy, Betty Blythe, Barbara Bedford, Eddie Nugent, G. G. Parrish and Robert Ellis.

TO-DAY AT THE
ALHAMBRA

"No More Orchids"

Carole Lombard, carves herself a

niche alongside those of Kay Francis, Ruth Chatterton and Joan Crawford in one of the finest dramatic roles of her career in "No More Orchids" which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

Cast as the attractive young heiress, Anne Holt, Carole delays the sailing of an ocean liner from France for two-hours because she takes a fancy to do a bit of late hour drinking in Paris. She also gets herself engaged to a Prince Carlos because her grandfather, a slightly stern and slightly vain gentleman, thinks that royalty would be good for the family. Besides he sends her every month a handsome slice of his huge fortune just for occasional purse-change.

Then she bumps into the attractive Lyle Talbot, a young not too affluent lawyer who has a great disrespect for idle daughters of wealth. He considers her not worth the ground she walks upon, which is a very novel opinion in her petted and spoiled life. The attitude intrigues her; the intriguing gets her; she falls in love, thereby setting Cupid into competition to royalty.

Anne finally is able to convince Talbot that her emotion for him is the first sincere thing she has experienced in life, and vows to throw over the Prince and have "No More Orchids" in her life if he will marry her. Meantime her father's bank fails headlong in the market crash; her royalty-minded grandfather has the money to prevent family scandal, but he refuses unless she marries the Prince. How Anne and her family work their way out of that complication is one of the most unexpected turns imaginable.

Walter Connolly, Louise Closser Hale and Lyle Talbot, each in his

LADY BY CHOICE

Opening To-morrow
At The Queen's

Four branches of the entertainment art, and a leading exponent of each, appear in one scope in "Lady by Choice," Columbia production, featuring Carole Lombard and May Robson, having its initial screenings to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Carole Lombard, popular screen star, represents the art of the screen, with May Robson old time star, the legitimate dramatic stage. Madama Mariska Aldrich, from the operatic stage, and John Boyle, famous vaudeville performer, complete the list.

"Lady by Choice" tells the story of a fan dancer who as a publicity stunt adopts a "mother." The "mother" played excellently by May Robson is first seen as a broken-down old lady addicted to gin, a character very much like her Appel Annie role in the picture that made her famous on the screen. When she becomes a lady to play "mother" to Miss Lombard, she takes an active interest in her daughter's affairs both business and love, and brings both to happy conclusions. Her performance is really a gem.

Roger Pryor, romantic lead in movies, scores in "Lady by Choice" opposite Miss Lombard. Others in the cast include Walter Connolly, Arthur Hohl, and Raymond Walburn.

Adapted from the screen play by Jo Swerling taken from the original by Dwight Taylor, "Lady by Choice" was directed by David Burton.

way, makes this Columbia picture a thing of rare and fine pleasure. "No More Orchids" has the warmth that fine players and excellent direction always contribute, so that the celluloid becomes real and vitally important to the audience.

PECK'S BAD BOY

Beginning To-day At
The King's

The Fox Film presentation, of "Peck's Bad Boy," which will be seen at the King's Theatre, beginning to-day, was acclaimed by Hollywood critics at its preview showings as a "new American classic" and "a vital human document for every man and woman."

The brilliant and appealing young player, Jackie Cooper, is the star of this human film story. Jackie is seen as a fine two-faced boy who is nearly crowded out of his father's life and affections through the plotting of an unprincipled aunt and her no less unprincipled son. To judge from advance reports, no story of boyhood has brought to the screen a profounder understanding or a more touching situation. Adults will find particular ap-

peal in "Peck's Bad Boy." It is believed. Every mother will see in young Bull Peck her own son. Every father will see himself.

In addition to Jackie Cooper, a number of notable players have been assembled for the picture. Thomas Meighan returns to the screen from a two years' retirement to play Jackie's father. Young Jackie Seale has an important role as Bull Peck's own special demon. As his scheming mother, Dorothy Peterson contributes a performance that has already drawn "raves" from previewers and that fine actor, O. P. Heggie is also in the cast.

Edward F. Cline has directed "Peck's Bad Boy" with what is described as a deep understanding of a boy's heartaches. In addition to the fine emotional quality of the film, it is said to bound in comedy.

Not even in "Skippy" or "The Champ" has Jackie Cooper so good a role. It is said. His performance as the younger Peck is certain to be remembered as a climax to all the young man's past achievements.



Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey and Mary Carlisle in "Kentucky Kernels" an RKO Radio Picture coming to the King's Theatre

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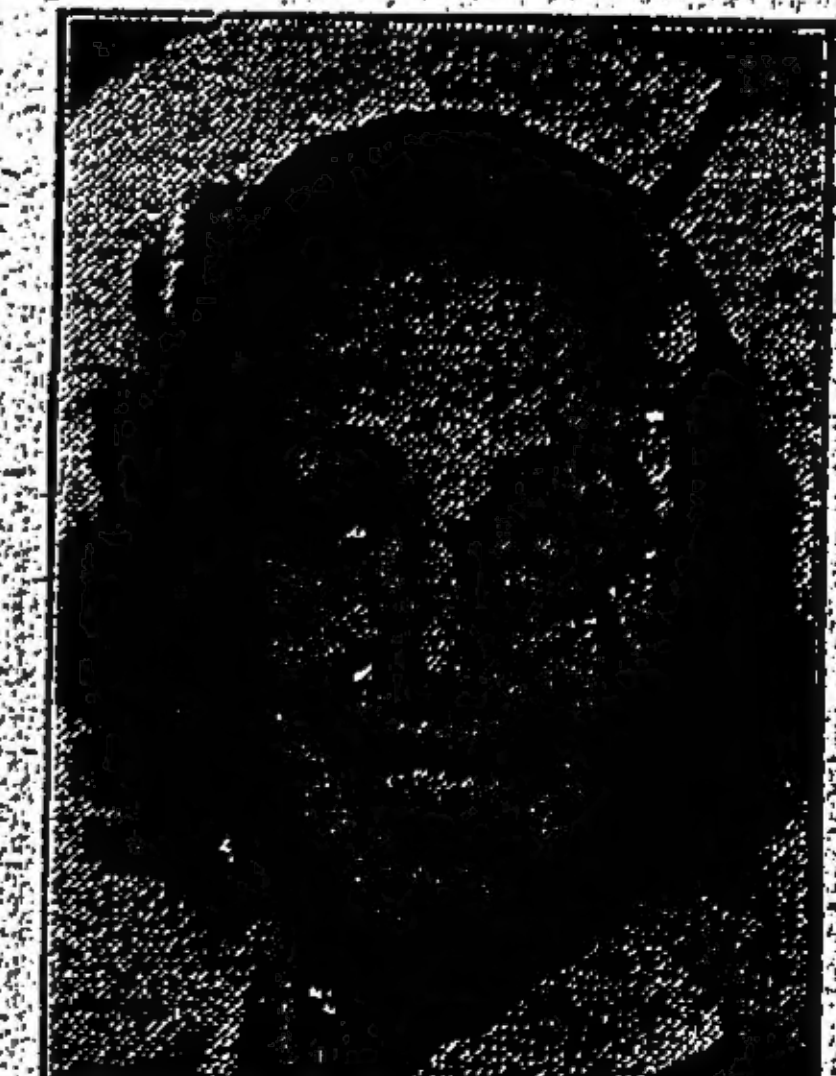
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ISLAND ROAD MOTOR TRAGEDY RECALLED

Lorry Driver Charged With Manslaughter

Arising out of the tragic motor accident on Island Road on the afternoon of January 29 when eight persons were seriously injured, three of whom subsequently died in hospital, as a result of a collision between a lorry and a 9-horse power car, occurred on Island Road at the point immediately above the Repulse Bay Hotel garage. It was almost immediately opposite the gate of the large mansion built just on the Aberdeen side of the bridge leading to the garage.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Peter Sin was for the defence.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Fraser said that the accident which was a collision between a large Ford lorry and a 9-horse power car, occurred on Island Road at the point immediately above the Repulse Bay Hotel garage. It was almost immediately opposite the gate of the large mansion built just on the Aberdeen side of the bridge leading to the garage.

On January 29 about 2.30 p.m. the lorry loaded with 40 feet bars bent into 20 feet lengths was coming down the hill and approaching the garage. It was driven by accused, and there was no other person in it at the time. The Fiat car which was driven by Hau Cho Shu, who had since died from his injuries, was coming in the opposite direction.

The Accident

About the spot already mentioned, the lorry and the car came into sight, coming exactly opposite direction. The driver of the car caught sight of the lorry just about five or six feet away and he saw the lorry coming down in the centre of the centre of the road in the opposite direction. As the driver of the car saw the lorry, he turned the car to the side of the road but the lorry came in a slanting direction towards the car. At that point the front wheel of the lorry caught that of the car and pushed it over about one and half feet, swerving the car slightly round. At the same time the iron bars on the right side of the lorry crashed into the windscreen of the car and the driver's head immediately behind. The right stanchion of the car was then broken and the bars pierced right through the vehicle, injuring all the occupants, three mortally. The negligence alleged here was that the accused failed in his duty in avoiding a collision with the other car, and thus causing death to one of its occupants.

After the accident a person was quickly on the scene. He was the driver of a public vehicle and a friend of the driver of the Fiat car. He turned his passengers out and took the injured persons to the Government Civil Hospital.

The hood of the car was ripped off and the back was torn out. After the accident, accused drove down to just opposite the Hong Kong Hotel Garage and stopped there. He immediately got out and there was some suggestion that he was terrified to a certain extent and that at one time he contemplated flight. That did not last long because he never made any real attempt to escape. He had been in custody since that time.

The Car

The Fiat was borrowed by the driver of the car from a friend to whom he was giving driving lessons. He took a party of small boys out for a drive. The age of the driver was 23 and the ages of the boys were very much less than that. The eldest was 16 and the youngest, Lau Cheuk So, whose death formed the subject of the charge, was seven. The car was an open tourer with the hood down and windscreen up. Four boys sat in the back including Lau Cheuk So who was sitting on the knees of one of the boys, and three persons, including the driver, were in the front. They went out past Repulse Bay for some little distance along the road where it led to Stanley and then turned round and returned by the way they had come.

The Lorry

The lorry was engaged in carrying building materials to the new gaoi site in Stanley. The accused was the owner of the lorry, and he was engaged by the government contractor to transport materials for the site from the Government store in Wanchai. In the morning he used to go by way of Shing Shing Road and in the afternoon he took another route. On the afternoon in question he

proceeded along Wong Nei Chung Gap Road down towards Stanley. The lorry was loaded up with 3 tons and 8 cwt. of iron bars bent into two and laid on the two sides of the vehicle. The iron bars were without any binding and the unfolded part protruded somewhere between the cab and the radiator. They were twenty feet in length and although they did not project past the radiator in front, they obstructed the view of the driver to a certain extent. The lorry would load only two tons and therefore it was overloaded to the extent of 1 ton and 8 cwt. Although negligence was not alleged in this, it might show that it made control of the lorry difficult as well as the braking power which was not as great as it should be with a normal load.

Mr. Fraser then called his witnesses.

After Mr. M. I. de Ville, of the P.W.D., and Detective-Sergeant Moran had submitted plans and photographs respectively of the scene of the accident, Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, gave evidence. He said that at 4.20 p.m. on January 29 a Chinese boy was admitted to the hospital suffering from numerous scalp wounds and brain matter was seen protruding. He died at 9 p.m. the same day. At the subsequent post-mortem examination, witness found a long gaping fracture on the right side of the scalp running from the front to the back. Two holes, each about the size of a ten-cent piece, were on the left side of the scalp and these led right into the middle of the brain.

Witness attributed death to the head wounds described.

Altogether eight persons were admitted to the hospital on the day and three of them, including Lau Cheuk So whose death was the subject of the charge, had since died. The others recovered and had left the hospital.

In his opinion the injuries to Lau were probably caused by him having crashed heavily against iron bars.

At this stage the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

EUROPEAN FALLS INTO HARBOUR

Ricksha Pullers To The Rescue

Some excitement was caused near the Star Ferry Pier, Hong Kong, at about 7.15 p.m. yesterday when a European Mr. E. J. Ainslie, who was standing near the sea front apparently waiting for a bus, had the misfortune to fall backwards and topple into the water.

His plight was seen by some ricksha pullers and amidst a babble of noise one of them had the presence of mind to throw a long piece of cloth to the European's aid and by that means Mr. Ainslie was hauled out of the water.

Some foreigners who happened to be near by after the rescue applied artificial respiration and the unfortunate man was removed to the hospital.

Enquiries made last night elicited the fact that Mr. Ainslie was suffering from the effects of the immersion but was progressing favourably. He is expected to be discharged from hospital to-day.

Discharged from gaol on Saturday after completing a term of one month for entering the Colony without a valid passport, James Williams, a Eurasian of Sandakan, was sent to the House of Detention by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday for being a vagrant.

OBITUARY

Prominent Indian Sportsman

J.A.E. CASSUMBHOY

It is with no little regret that we have to announce the demise of Mr. J. A. E. Cassumbhoi which occurred at an early hour on Monday morning.

The deceased had been ailing for the last three weeks and only a few days ago his sickness was diagnosed as typhoid and he was immediately rushed to the French Hospital where he died two days after admittance suffering from a bad relapse.

The late Mr. Cassumbhoi will be very much remembered on the tennis courts. He learned to play the game in St. Joseph's College at which institution he was educated. He had been most prominently identified with the Indian Recreation Club and had helped the Club in no mean way in attaining the high standard of tennis.

In 1923 he joined the Indian Recreation Club and appeared that year and in 1924 in the club's junior league team. In 1926 he was promoted to the "A" Division team, and thereafter played regularly with I. M. A. Razack in first division tennis. Last summer he figured with H. D. Rumsah in league tennis and he has been an annual competitor in the Colony Open Championships since 1926. Of recent years Cassumbhoi ranked as the Colony's best left-handed tennis player.

Versatile Sportsman

The late Mr. Cassumbhoi was an adept in all branches of sports and when at school had represented his College in both Athletic games and Inter-School Football playing at outside left with great success.

When he left school he was a very strong swimmer being well known for his fine diving.

He played ball for the St. Joseph's College at one time and last season was a member of the Young Indians Football Team.

After leaving school, Cassumbhoi was for some time in the Royal Naval Yard, subsequently joining the firm of Messrs. G. K. Hall-Brutton and Co., and later Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, with which firm he was employed at the time of his death.

Mr. Cassumbhoi leaves a young widow, two children, a mother, brother and sister, to mourn his loss, and with whom the deepest sympathy is felt.

The Funeral

The funeral took place yesterday evening at the Mohammedan Cemetery at Happy Valley and was very largely attended.

The funeral rites were performed by the Maulvi of the Mosque. The chief mourners at the funeral were: Messrs. S. A. Cassumbhoi (brother) S. Sadick, A. E. M. Rafeek (brothers in law) and other relatives.

Among those present at the funeral were: Messrs. F. G. Nigel, Dr. H. el Arcuili, F. Billimoria, A. V. Gosano, Leo Choa, Robert Choa, Mok Yuk Chan, F. D. Pereira, Ng Sze Kul/S. A. Sepher, S. R. Ismail, S. A. R. Ismail, H. M. H. Esmail, B. A. Hyder, U. M. Omar, R. M. Omar, O. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, U. Rumsah, S. A. Rumsah, D. Rumsah, H. O. Rumsah, J. M. A. Rumsah, A. G. Sufiad, A. S. Sufiad, A. K. Kitchell, Y. A. Razack, A. A. Razack, D. R. Razack, I. M. A. Razack, M. U. Razack, M. I. Razack, A. R. Minu, J. S. A. Curreen, S. R. A. Curreen, A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, M. A. Khan, R. Nazarin, S. A. Bux, Choy Wing Ki, A. Buti, H. T. Barma, E. el Arcuili, Wong Chuk Nam, Chung Yip Pui, Chan Chin Chung, C. Pau, J. Pau, A. Raut, E. M. Rafeek, M. R. Abbas, A. Aza, G. Lai, W. K. Howard, Feroz Khan, A. G. Markar, E. R. Markar and many others.

Among the large number of floral tributes sent were: Messrs. D. J. Lewis, F. G. Nigel, F. H. Kwok, Choy Wing Ki and Fortaria, Chipping Wu, M. W. Lo, M. K. Lo, I. M. Broadbridge, H. N. Chan, Lee Shu Tin, D. L. Struel, R. H. Cole, S. B. Tungs, Ng Sze Kwong, Geo. K. Hall-Brutton, Ko Kok Lai, Yiu Kit Sang, Lau Chan Kwong, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. J. Khank, Young Indians Football Club, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, Staff of Johnson, Stokes and Master, Cricketers, Cricket Club, Staff of St. Joseph's College, and others.



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Around the Courts

ALLEGED LARCENY OF \$700

An echo of a Summary Action in which an Indian Laundry Contractor failed in the recovery of \$700 from another Indian allegedly to have been obtained through a trick, had a sequel before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Mehdi Khan, a gunner of the H.K.S.A. Brigade was summoned by Sokraja, an Indian Army Laundry contractor with the larceny of \$700.

The complainant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva while Mr. J. T. Prior defended.

In outlining the case, Mr. Silva said that it was a case of a subtle and illiterate person being outwitted by an educated person.

Complainant, a laundry contractor had from time to time received various sums of money for his work which profession according to the Indians was a low job and the complainant had very few friends. The defendant was classed as a friend and accordingly helped the complainant in his accounts.

A tailor whose establishment was also made use of as a sort of banking concern was introduced by the defendant as a place where he could deposit because complainant could neither read nor write.

Some time before January 15, defendant went to the tailor shop and asked them to make out a cash cheque for the complainant as he wanted to withdraw the money because defendant was about to go home on leave. This was refused and on January 15 the complainant went with the defendant to the shop and withdrew the balance of money some \$580 in all, made up of five \$100 and sixteen \$5 bills.

Both went back to the complainant's establishment and there a further sum of \$120 which he had with him at the time was handed over to the complainant who had an envelope with him.

Defendant then asked the complainant to obtain some wax and said he would show him how to keep the money. On his return he found the envelope already pasted and the wax was accordingly affixed.

Two days later when he had occasion to open the trunk, which had been locked, to take out some money to make purchases he found, on opening the envelope, the money missing. He reported the matter to the Subadar Major, who in turn informed the Adjutant. Police were called in and 700 rupees were found in the possession of the complainant hidden in the toe of a shoe.

Continuing, Mr. Silva said that there were other circumstances which he was putting before his Worship to show that these circumstances when known, have a bearing on the case.

The whole pay of an Indian soldier was paid over in India and defendant had drawn 100 rupees after his return India in 1930.

Defendant had also deposited \$150 in the tailor's shop in August and September 1934 and had again withdrawn the money during the same months.

On January 5 defendant borrowed \$40 from the tailor's shop and repaid this sum one day after the alleged disappearance of the money.

Sokraja next went into the witness box and bore out Mr. Silva's opening statement and after Gulam Rami, the tailor, Subadar Major Wary Khan and Capt. K.

Wynne Maurice-Jones the adjutant of the Battalion had given evidence his Worship discharged the defendant.

POSSESSION OF FORGED BANKNOTES

Before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese female and male, Li Hung and Li Pink respectively, appeared to answer five charges of having passed forged Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation notes at five different shops, the note figuring in each case being, it was alleged, a counterfeit \$50 bill.

The prosecution was conducted by Inspector Fender, while Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jr. appeared for the defence.

Inspector Fender stated that on February 7 at about 8.30 p.m. the defendants went to "Mikasa's" a shop which dealt in curios. On entering the shop the defendants asked to be shown some pajamas, which did not suit them. The master of the shop was then asked to show some tea sets and they finally purchased a set for two dollars. The female defendant tendered a \$50 bill for payment, and she received \$48 in change. They then left the shop. On the following morning, the Mikasa's manager went to the Bank of Taiwan to deposit some money which included the \$50 bill that was paid by the defendants. The cashier at the Bank refused the \$50 bill, alleging that the note was forged.

Later on the same night, defendants went to Maruyama Co., a jeweller's shop opposite Mikasa's. There they bought a fountain pen for \$4.80 and again the female defendant tendered a \$50 bill. The discovery that the note to be forged was made when the bill was brought to the moneychanger to be changed into smaller denominations and was told that the bill was not a genuine one.

On February 6 defendants visited Mishin and Co. at 41-43 Hennessy Road, and after spending about an hour in bargaining for some fountain pens at last purchased one for \$8.00. A \$50 bill was again paid by the female defendant, who received \$44.00 in change. The master of Nishin and Co., also went to the Bank of Taiwan the next day and there found the note to be forged.

Earlier on the same night the defendants went to Matamoro and Co., at 91 Hennessy Road, where the male defendant asked for a bottle of brandy which was paid for by a \$50 bill. The change was given to the male defendant.

At the Clover Flower shop at Gloucester Arcade, the defendants bought 30 cents worth of material and they were returned \$49.70 in change.

Inspector Fender concluded by saying that when the defendants were asked to answer the charges at the Police Station, they said that at the first shop they paid a good \$50 bill and to the second and third charges, they said that they had never been there.

Mr. J. D. McClellan, cashier of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank gave evidence as to the nature of the forged notes. Asked by Mr. d'Almada, witness agreed with him that the notes were very fairly cleverly forged and it could quite easily deceive the ordinary individual.

Evidence was brought to support the first charge after which the hearing was adjourned until March 1 at 2.30 p.m.

THE ROTARY CLUB

Report On Manila Conference

At the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday, which was for "members only," a report on the Fifth Pacific Rotary Conference just concluded in Manila, was made by the President, Rotarian M. K. Lo.

After welcoming several guests and three new members—Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Mr. Felix A. Joseph and Mr. S. T. Williamson—Mr. Lo said that he stood in a rather unique position because he was the presiding officer as well as the speaker for the day. He had to apologise in advance for the very disconnected talk he was going to give on the "Experience of the Hong Kong delegation to the Manila Conference," and the only excuse he could give for this was that he did not know that the task would fall on his shoulders. He took no notes when he was down at Manila because Rotarian T. B. Wilson was supposed to give the talk. Unfortunately on his return to Hong Kong, Rotarian Wilson had to consult his doctor who advised him not to speak on account of a bad throat.

On the way down to Manila a conference was held on board the ship, President Coolidge, which was presided over by Mr. Bob Hill. The day was glorious but the sea was rough as a result of which quite a number of delegates was unable to attend the conference including himself. From what he gathered from Rotarian Key the conference was in connection with China Clubs, and he understood from him that there was a very interesting discussion.

Rotarian Lo then went on to say that his chief impression of the Conference in Manila was that the Rotarians there seemed to be extraordinarily keen indeed. They issued a very handsome booklet which was given to the delegates on arrival.

The Conference itself was very well organised and was very impressive. An official welcome was extended to them by the Governor-General of the Philippines, the Mayor of Manila, the President of the Senate and the President of the Manila Rotary Club who all read warm messages of greetings. All the addresses at the Conference were very interesting and one of the chief problems discussed was in connection with education. It was also realised that different places had different problems.

Continuing, Rotarian Lo said that one of the abiding impressions he received from the Conference was the remarkable personality of the presiding officer, Mr. Justice Malcolm. He did not say very much but the few words he said were always to the point and very often they had the effect of creating a much easier feeling by the turn of wit.

Another thing that struck him very forcibly, said Rotarian Lo, was the genuine co-operation between the Filipinos and the Americans. There was no question that they were absolute friends on a basis of absolute equality. There was really a very close, friendly understanding and co-operation between them.

Wonderful Hospitality
Referring to the wonderful hospitality that was extended to him

and his fellow delegates, Rotarian Lo said that they were entertained in every possible way. There were tiffins, teas and dinners, and the Mayor of Manila, on the opening day of the Conference, presented a golden key to the city to Mr. Bob Hill as representative of the delegates. It was not merely symbolic because the delegates had every access to the city as well as to the carnival. Everywhere shops displayed signs welcoming the Rotarians and one was really made to feel very comfortable in Manila.

On the morning of their arrival they were met by a band which had waited for them since 5 a.m., and practically all the Rotarians in Manila went on board to welcome them. They were put in very gaily decorated horse carriages and preceded by a big band, they went in a procession to the hotel.

Many of the delegates were accompanied by their wives and lady friends (laughter) and they had found it impossible to speak in higher terms of the wonderful time the ladies at Manila had given them. He was sure that all the visiting ladies were very grateful indeed to the ladies in Manila for their wonderful hospitality.

The President of the Senate, Mr. Quezon, gave a very large tea party to the Rotarians on the second day and it was a very enjoyable affair.

Dealing with the City of Manila itself, Rotarian Lo said that there was a very modern city on the one part and slums on the other. In the former, wonderful facilities were afforded to motorists, for unlike Hong Kong, cars could be parked anywhere. He expressed the hope that the Inspector General of Police would go down there to study the problem.

In the other part of the city, however, there were many ramshackle houses and slums, and he learned from a friend of his that these buildings got down periodically every year. This friend also told him that the reason why the authorities did not pull them down altogether was that the poor people also had a right to vote and if a legislator once expressed the wish that he would consider pulling the buildings down he would not be returned.

During their stay, the Hong Kong delegates formally presented a flag to the Manila Club and they in turn received one from the Manila delegates.

Rotarian Lo concluded by saying "I left Manila with very deep regrets and with impressions of not only boundless hospitality but with very hospitable people." (applause).

In proposing a vote of thanks to Rotarian Lo, Rotarian Cassidy said that he hoped that they would have another closed meeting in order to study closely the impressions of the Hong Kong delegates to the Manila Conference.

THE SILVER JUBILEE

Appeal For Charity Funds

Funds are to be collected for charitable purposes in connection with the Hong Kong celebrations of the King's Silver Jubilee. The Committee has issued an appeal to this effect, and is as follows:

"On the 6th May next the British Empire is giving thanks and praise that for 25 years His Majesty King George V has been preserved to bear the sceptre of sovereignty and maintain the unity of the Empire.

"His Majesty's great interest in all forms of charity is universally recognised, and it is known that His Majesty desires this auspicious occasion to be in some manner dedicated to assisting charitable objects."

"It has therefore, been decided to collect funds throughout this Colony for charitable purposes, each sum not to exceed \$1, and humbly to pray His Majesty to nominate the charities in this Colony to which the moneys collected should be devoted.

The Charitable Collection Sub-Committee is providing boxes for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., of China Building, Hong Kong, who is representing the Chinese Sub-Committee formed for this purpose, or to Mr. A. Morris or to Mr. S. F. Balfour of the Colonial Secretariat, Hong Kong, who will arrange for collecting boxes to be forwarded."

The appeal is being issued in Chinese as well as English. Appeals are to be made on behalf of the Fund by broadcast by the District Officers (North and South), and to the schools, through the Director of Education. The Navy, Army and Air Force will make their own collections.

The collections are to begin on April 1, and boxes will be distributed all over the Colony. The Government is to be asked to provide a central office for this purpose.

TO-DAY'S DANCE DISPLAY

At King's Theatre

A SONG AND DANCE CONTEST

The pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing will be giving their annual display at the King's Theatre, this afternoon when a most attractive programme will be presented. Over sixty pupils will take part in the display and from what was seen of them at the dress rehearsal, we venture the opinion that those who attend today's show will be amply repaid for their trouble.

A tap dance contest for children under eight has been arranged in conjunction with Shirley Temple's picture, "Bright Eyes," a Fox production, which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre, the contestants having to sing "The Good Ship Lollipop" as Shirley Temple, in addition to doing the tap dance. It is interesting to note that although the children have only had one week to study their respective parts, they are all quite happy about it. The children taking part in this contest are Sally Foxman, Jimmy Ramsey, Billy Tse, Phyllis Castro, June Trowt and Bonny Ching.

Other items on the programme will include a toe dance by little four-year-old Denise Routledge. The performance of little Denise will give an idea of the amount of patience and skill which Miss O'Keefe must have devoted to her pupils.

Dawn Digby will give a graceful presentation of a Spring dance and Miss Gloria Yee will appear in a modern toe-tap. Last but not by any means least Miss O'Keefe herself and Miss Betty Pestoni will execute a Spanish Dance.

Part of the proceeds will be devoted to Earl Haig's Fund for Disabled Sailors and Soldiers.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Amendment To Ordinance

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday, the President, Mr. W. J. Carrie, pursuant to notice, moved the following resolution:

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 (7) of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, as amended by the Public Health and Buildings Amendment Ordinance, 1935, the Sanitary Board makes the following further amendment to the Scavenging and Conservancy by-laws contained in Schedule B of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

By-law No. 1 as set forth in Government Notification No. 54 of 1928, published in the Gazette of the 5th February, 1928, is amended by the addition of the following paragraph after paragraph (3):—

4.—The fee to be paid by householders for the removal of night-soil and other excremental refuse shall be fixed from time to time by the Board and published in the Gazette."

In moving the resolution, Mr. Carrie said: Members are no doubt aware that under the Scavenging and Conservancy By-laws, the onus is placed on the occupier of any premises to make due provision for the daily removal of all excremental matters to the nearest Conservancy boat. The only exception to this rule has been on The Peak where, for many years, the work has been done by a Conservancy contractor (see By-law one, s. 2). This was probably due to a difficulty of obtaining suitable coolies to do the long process of carrying down The Peak, and to the desirability of having these workers under one organisation.

In March last year, the Conservancy contract broke down, and the work of removal of excremental matter from the Colony has since been carried out by the Sanitary Department. The work of collection from The Peak has similarly been carried out by the Sanitary Department, and it was considered right and proper that some special fee should be charged for this work. This was not possible under the existing law, and an amendment to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance (No. 2 of

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Forthcoming Production "Hiawatha"

On Thursday the 7th and Saturday the 9th of March, the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society will present, in the China Fleet Club Theatre, Coleridge-Taylor's Cantata "Hiawatha."

Interrupting for this season a long succession of operatic presentations, the Society is affording the music-loving public an opportunity of listening to a species of musical form that is too seldom heard in Hong Kong. That a Philharmonic Society is not merely an amateur operatic association needs no emphasis, and that it should on occasion appear as a choral society, producing the larger scale choral compositions, is only fitting.

NOTABLE CHORAL WORK

Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha" needs no introduction to the public, since it has established itself as one of the four or five most notable choral works ever composed. It is based upon certain parts of Longfellow's well-known poem, the verse of which lends itself admirably to vocal treatment. In "Hiawatha" Longfellow's intention was to convey in epic form not only a traditional legend of the American Indians, but also a large-scale picture of their land, their customs, their manners, their mode of life. Hiawatha himself was conceived of by the poet much as the ancient Greeks portrayed their heroes and demi-gods; but the chief interest of the poem lies in its effectiveness as a description of the Algonquin Indians and their natural surroundings, their dependence upon, and struggle with, the forces of nature.

Brilliant Blend of Harmony

Coleridge-Taylor selected those parts of the poem that could most effectively be translated into musical form, and transmitted the somewhat monotonous rhythm of the verse into a brilliant blend of tone and harmony. The continuous beat of Longfellow's verse is skilfully employed by the composer to produce varying emotions in the hearer. The work opens with Hiawatha's Wedding Feast, a striking musical presentation of primitive festival, passing from barbaric feasting and dancing to the exquisite "Onaway, awake, Beloved" of the music-maker Chibiabos. Probably the most admired part of Coleridge-Taylor's work, however, is found in the second part, the Death of Minnehaha, "Laughing Water." Hiawatha's wife. Here the music depicts with intense pathos the tragedy of winter famine, the entry into Hiawatha's dwelling of Hunger and Fever, and the sickness and death of Minnehaha. Some of the most moving choral music ever written is contained in this section of the work. The same intensity of rhythmic lament is to be found in the concluding part, "Hiawatha's Departure."

Loyalty and Enthusiasm of Cast
Such an ambitious choice as "Hiawatha" calls for long and arduous training. From the beginning of December until early in the current month, the choral practices have been under the

very capable direction of Bandmaster C. J. Trowt, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, who, though due to leave the Colony before the public concerts could take place, has performed his voluntary duties with a sustained patience and energy that have earned the gratitude and admiration of all concerned.

The conductor's baton has now passed to Mr. A. B. Yule, Bandmaster of the East Lancashire Regiment, who, by his firm, forceful, and cheerful leadership, has already captured the loyalty and enthusiasm of the cast.

The chorus and principals have latterly been practising in conjunction with a large and effective orchestra of strings, winds, and tympani. Previously the strenuous role of accompanist on the piano was successfully undertaken by Mr. R. A. Starling.

The Principals

The principal soprano will be Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, whose distinguished services to the Philharmonic Society, and to the musical life of the Colony in general, are known to all. For the chief male-voice parts the Society has been fortunate in securing the assistance of Mr. W. J. T. Phelps, and Mr. W. H. Billing, tenor and baritone, respectively. A peculiar feature of the Cantata is the absence of any principal contralto part.

It may be of interest to add that it is intended to conclude each Concert with the singing of Elgar's setting of the National Anthem.

The Final Rehearsal will take place in the China Fleet Club Theatre at 8.30 on the evening of Wednesday, 6th March, when Service Men will be admitted free of charge.

Public booking, for the 7th and 9th of March, is now proceeding at Messrs. Andersons.

THE MILITARY TATTOO

Profits Allotted To Charity

The audited accounts of the Military Searchlight Tattoo, which was held at Sookpoo early in November last, reveal a profit of \$5,787.

It was originally intended that 50 per cent. of the profits should be given to the Area Sports Board to provide additional recreational facilities for the troops, the remainder to be divided between local civil and military charities. In view, however, of the small amount involved, it has now been decided to devote the whole to charity.

A sum of \$1,500 will be given to Lady Peel for distribution to civil charities; \$800 to Mrs. O. C. Boiret for Hong Kong Area Military charities; and the remainder will be divided among the units which participated, including the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hong Kong Police, for private regimental charities.

On a charge of robbery, two men, Li Ming, alias Li Kau, and Yip Sing, were committed for trial by Mr. Grantham at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Defendants were alleged to have committed a robbery at No. 278, Maitland Road, first floor, on the morning of January 25, and after having bound and gagged the complainant, Mrs. Elizabeth Bunton, assaulted her and made off with \$175.04 and a gold wedding ring.

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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1935, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Lady Peel has very kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

By kind permission of Capt. R. B. Davies, V.C., D.S.O., A.F.C., R.N., the Royal Band of H.M.S. "Cornwall" will be in attendance.

Admission \$1.00. Children 50 cents.

J. T. BAGRAM, Hon. Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1934, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/8 1/2 is payable on and after the 25th February, 1935, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 23rd February, 1935.

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THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FOURTH INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Fourth Interim Dividend of Six Pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on Friday, 15th March, 1935.

Notice is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Saturday, 9th March, to Friday, 15th March, 1935, (both days inclusive) for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

DERRIE & CO., Chartered Accountants.

Local Secretaries.

HONG KONG BANK CHAMBERS, Singapore, 12th February, 1935.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 4th DAY of MARCH, 1935, at 8 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of GROWN LAND at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 21 years.

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THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Des Voeux Road, Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 2nd March, 1935, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 23rd February, to Saturday, 2nd March, 1935, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG FO, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th February, 1935.

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THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935, to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 13th March 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 13th March, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935.

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"STIRRING TIMES"

How often during recent years has the phrase "We do live in stirring times" been uttered? There has never been an age, surely, when so many exciting events, happy or unhappy, have followed close on each other's heels. Our weeks, one might almost say our days, are crowded with world events of great importance and significance. Yet we hide our excitement more successfully than ever before. Those who recall the pre-war world know how months went by without any very striking departure from the mundane round. Great political battles were waged, with speeches delivered in the grand manner; diplomatic Notes of immense significance (and pomposity) passed between the European chancelleries; and absorbing stories of adventure or disaster, appeared at intervals to add a thrill to life.

Nowadays all these alarms, surprises and sensations follow one another in such rapid succession that the majority of us fail to get much of a thrill out of any of them. Our sensibilities seem to have hardened. Constantly expecting the unexpected, we have become almost immune to astonishment and even to awe. Bearers of bad tidings, however astounding, fall to astound. They arouse at most indifference or lethargic comment. This is not cynicism. It betokens neither the incapacity to appreciate the importance or gravity of the facts reported, nor even (though many may be inclined to question this) a growing conviction that "nothing matters."

Rather is it founded on the belief that the Twentieth Century is capable and resolved to take care of itself. However much we should like to return to the more placid atmosphere of the Victorian and Edwardian period, the New Age is apparently not going to allow us to do so. Those who said during the Great War, "Life will never be the same again," did not realize that they were expressing a universal and not merely an individual truth.

COMMEMORATION MEDALS

A communiqué issued by the Colonial Secretary says that special medals are being issued by the Royal Mint to commemorate the Silver Jubilee. They are in the following sizes:—

In Gold: Large size weighing 4 oz. price 50 guineas. Small size weighing 3 oz. price 12 guineas.

The above may be obtained on immediate application to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

In silver and bronze: A number of these medals will be obtainable on their arrival in the Colony; an advertisement will be inserted in the Press, informing the public where they can be bought.

RUBBER QUOTA FIXED BY COMMITTEE

London, Feb. 26. The International Rubber Committee to-day fixed the basic quota for April, May and June at 75 per cent, and for July, August and September at 70 per cent.

Under the scheme the Committee may revise decisions if for any reason they are of opinion that this is desirable.

Reuter.

SPANISH REVOLTERS SENTENCED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinance, 1924. Received, February 26, 4.30 p.m.)

Madrid, Feb. 26. Eighteen Spanish revolutionaries have been sentenced by court martial at Gijón and Oviedo to life long penal servitude for complicity in the abortive revolution in October. Three others were acquitted.

Transocean Kuo Min.

CANTON NEWS ITEMS

General Doihara's Visit

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Feb. 23.

Major-General K. Doihara, who is credited with planning the Mukden Incident of September 18, 1931, is to leave Shanghai to-day for Canton and will interview leaders here on the desirability of friendship and co-operation between Japan and China. Mr. Wang Chin Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, has telegraphed to the Canton authorities concerning General Doihara's visit.

Friendship between Japan and the Nanking Government has become an established fact. General Doihara has convinced Nanking leaders that they should rely on Japan and buy more Japanese goods. In return Japan will advance loans to Nanking and assist the National Government in suppressing the Communists and unifying the country. A commercial attaché of the Japanese Legation in Shanghai is now back in Tokyo to arrange a loan to China.

Nanking leaders have tried to secure financial assistance from the United States and Great Britain but without any success. Hence there will be a sort of economic alliance between China, Japan and Manchukuo.

Reds in Kweichow

The Communist troops in Southern Szechuen and North-eastern Yunnan have returned to Northern Kweichow. Tu Cheng, a town in Northern Kweichow, has been occupied by the Communists who are planning to cross over to Western Hunan to join up with the Red hordes under Hsiao Keh and Ho Lung.

All available troops in Northern Kweichow have been amassed to prevent the crossing of the Red marauders in their attempt to go to Western Hunan.

Mail Plane Crash

Vernacular reports stating that the Eurasia monoplane which crashed at Southern Hunan last Friday arrived here yesterday are incorrect, as the damaged machine is still undergoing repairs. The machine which arrived here to-day was another one of the same model sent from Hankow.

The wireless operator of the damaged plane is Herr F. Jude, a German and not Chinese. Herr Jude is not injured. Four passengers have booked on the Peiping bound plane.

The damaged plane is still in I-Chang, Southern Hunan, while the injured aviator, Hans Kalenberg, is now under medical treatment at Hankow. The plane met heavy rain and thunderstorm and was obliged to make a forced landing, during which the machine was slightly damaged.

SELECTION OF CHINA'S ART TREASURES

British Archeologists Arrive

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

Sir Percival David and Mr. E. Raphael, noted British archeologists, arrived here yesterday by the s.s. Carthage to complete arrangements with the Chinese authorities for the shipment of Chinese art treasures to Burlington House, London.

They are going to Nanking soon to confer with the officials of the Ministry of the Interior.

Meanwhile it is learned that the work of selecting the samples of the art work will be completed to-morrow.

Reuter.

ANOTHER VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Philippine Independence Mission

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

With the President of the Philippines Senate, Mr. Quezon, aboard the President Coolidge, sailed for San Francisco to-day at 12.30 o'clock.

On the plea of illness Mr. Quezon refused to see any interviewers and did not leave the ship in Shanghai.

With Mr. Quezon are other members of the Philippine's delegation to Washington, bearing with them the signed draft of the new Philippine constitution.

Reuter.

INDIA REFORM SCHEME PROPOSALS

Radical Changes Desired By Princes

Bombay, Feb. 25.

Following the meeting of the Princes and their Ministers at a conference here to-day at which the India Bill was discussed as it relates to the plans for federation and the privileges of the Princes, a communique was issued in which it was pointed out that before the proposed legislative reforms could be accepted by the Princes certain radical changes must be made.

The communique says that the meeting of Princes and their Ministers considered the report of the Committee of Ministers on the India Bill. The India Bill was fully discussed and the opinion of counsel, engaged for the purpose of advising the Princes, was heard at length.

In the discussion the Maharajas of Bhopal, Bikaner, Patiala, and Rewa and Sir Akbar Hyder and Sir Ramsay Lyster participated. It was emphasized that before the bill could be considered acceptable to the Native States it was necessary that it should be amended in certain essential respects.

The conference unanimously endorsed the recommendations of the Ministers' Committee and in conformity therewith decided to submit certain amendments.

A resolution, indicating the strong feelings of the Native States on the present proposals was also adopted.

The discussion of the Conference have been conveyed to the Viceroy with a view to their communication to the secretary of state for India.

STATEMENT AT COMMONS

London, Feb. 25.

It is understood that when discussion of the India Bill in Committee stage is resumed in the House of Commons to-morrow.

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OLYMPIC COMMITTEE MEETING

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Oslo, Feb. 25.

The session of the International Olympic Committee opened here on Monday at Oslo University in the presence of King Haakon, Crown Prince Olaf, Premier Mowinkel, the entire diplomatic corps and numerous representatives of the foreign Press and Norwegian sports organizations. After the King's opening address, the President of the Committee, the Belgian Count de Baillet-Latour delivered a speech on the committee's programme paying a high tribute to the work already accomplished by the German Olympic Committee in preparing the 11th Olympic games which will take place in Berlin next year.

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OVERSEA HAPPY VILLAGE IN ANHUI

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Feb. 19.

The founding of the "Oversea Happy Village," as the new haven for destitute returned Chinese from other countries is known, is expected to be completed this spring.

Situated in Anhui, the village is in the heart of fertile farmlands. The village organized by the Overseas Affairs Commission here, is one of the most complete of its kind, with its wide streets, public buildings, athletic fields, and agricultural stations. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 500, while the dining hall can accommodate 200 persons. There are also co-operative societies, stores, and an observatory.

China United Press (By mail)

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Sincere Co., Ltd., advertise that they will close their stores to-morrow for their annual stock-taking. Their business will resume on Friday, March 1.

Father G. Byrne, S.J. will lecture to the Education Society on "Laughter in Psychology and in Life" in the Union Assembly Hall on March 5, at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Four cases of small pox (1 imported) were reported to the health authorities during 24 hours ended February 25.

The return showing the number of cases of notifiable diseases which have been notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ending February 23 is as follows:—Small pox 1 (imported), diphtheria 10 (5 deaths), scarlet fever 1, enteric fever 1 (1 death), cerebro-spinal fever 1 (4 deaths, 1 imported). There were 66 deaths from tuberculosis.

The annual dinner dance of the Hong Kong St. David's Society is to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Friday, March 1.

Military headquarters notify that anti-aircraft artillery gun practice with live ammunition will take place from Stanley Peninsula between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon daily on March 11, 12 and 13. Shell fragments are liable to fall on the Peninsula during the practice.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Captain Harold William Geyer, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, York Building, Hong Kong, to Miss Frida Walker, of No. 128, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Dr. Cornelius Martinus Flaas, of No. 10 Glenahilly, Hong Kong, and Miss Gehardine Maria Clara Jonker, of Bandar, No. 4 Kediri, Java.

Among the passengers who sailed on the R.M.S. Empress of Canada yesterday were: Mr. Clive Davies (Director of Theo. H. Davies & Co., Honolulu) and Mrs. Davies, Mr. J. Ferguson, Major and Mrs. F. H. Ledgerwood, Capt. G. H. Shilton, Mrs. J. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunkworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. H. P. Sassoon and Mr. C. V. Starr.

NEWS SUMMARY

The annual general meeting of Messrs. Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd. was held yesterday when Mr. D. E. Clark presided and reported a slight increase in profit in the year's working as compared with the previous year.

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At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board a resolution was passed to make a further amendment to the Scavenging and Conservancy by laws of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance.

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A Chinese man and woman were charged at the Central Magistracy with having passed forged Fifty dollar notes at five different shops.

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A gunner of the H.K.S.R.A. was discharged by the magistrate at the Kowloon court when an Indian Army laundry contractor charged him with the larceny of \$700.

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The pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing are giving their annual display at the King's Theatre this evening.

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The Rotary Club meeting yesterday was for "members only" when Rotarian Lo reported on the Fifth Pacific Rotary Conference just concluded at Manila.

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A well-known young Indian sportsman, Mr. J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, died from typhoid fever early yesterday morning and was buried at the Mohomedan Cemetery in the afternoon.

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It has been decided to devote the proceeds of the recent Military Searchlight Tattoo to Charity.

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The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society will present Coleridge-Taylor's Cantata "Hiawatha" at the China Fleet Club on March 7 and 9.

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Funds are to be collected for charitable purposes in connection with the local celebrations of the King's Silver Jubilee. Each sum is not to exceed \$1.

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A sequel to the tragic motor accident on Island Road on January 29 was recalled when Yeung Yim driver of a motor lorry appeared before Mr. Schofield charged with manslaughter.

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TRANSFER OF SAAR TERRITORY

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Saarbrücken, Feb. 25.

The Saar territory passes into the hands of the German Government at midnight on February 28 is the historic headline over the text of the agreement between Germany and the Saar Governing Commission for the reincorporation of the Saar in the Reich, which was published in the form of a bulletin on Monday. In this moment, the bulletin adds, the German Government will take over all assets and liabilities of the Governing Commission together with all special funds now in the hands of the Commission and all obligations connected with same.

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GERMAN INVITATION

Geneva, Feb. 25.

Reichswehrminister Hitler has invited the League of Nations' Saar Committee of three, presided over by Baron Alois, to visit Germany in order to thank them personally for the impartial and efficient manner in which they handled the Saar problem.

It is unlikely that Herr Hitler will be present at the transfer ceremony at Saarbrücken, but he is expected to visit the Saar in March.

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MISSIONARIES IN SHENSI

Hankow, Feb. 26.

The Shensi authorities telegraphing the British Consulate at Hankow regarding the incursion of Communists in South Shensi and the danger to missionaries state that General Sun Wei Ju has already been instructed to inform his subordinates to adequately protect the missionaries, and if necessary remove them to safety. According to a report yesterday from Fengcheng, already five missionaries and two infants arrived there safely.

Special instructions have been issued to endeavour to release Frenchmen and discover the whereabouts of his wife.

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REAR-ADMIRAL BAILEY NOT GUILTY

Hood-Renown Collision Courts Martial

London, February 26. With full ceremonial the Court Martial opened at the Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, at 10 a.m. to try Rear-Admiral Bailey on a charge of negligently or by default on January 23 suffering H.M.S. Hood and Renown to be hazarded.

Hundreds outside the barracks watched the arrival of uniformed officers. Nobody was allowed to enter except naval people and persons provided with special permits by the Admiralty. With the marines band playing in the barracks square, the Commodore's pennant and White Ensign flying in the main flagstaff, over thirty officers of high rank were summoned to attend three Courts Martial. A special guard of marines and sailors posted at the entrance to the Courts Martial room presented arms as each Admiral arrived.

Rear-Admiral Bailey was accompanied by the Provost Marshal, who was responsible to the Court for Bailey during the proceedings. Nine officers formed the Court, ranging in rank from Admiral to Captain. They were all seated at a huge oval table in the courtroom, which accommodates 350 naval people and 50 of the public. Bailey, pleaded not guilty.

Paymaster Captain Siddals was Judge Advocate, Vice-Admiral W. M. James (known in the Navy as "Bubbles") was the prisoner's friend, and Rear-Admiral J. A. Troup, Navigation Expert, was the prosecutor. The proceedings were taken under the Naval Discipline Act of 1866.

A letter signed by Rear-Admiral Troup was read, stating that it appeared Bailey was to blame in that having ordered the Renown to close on H.M.S. Hood he failed to take action to prevent the development of a situation wherein the risk of collision arose.

THE EVIDENCE

The first witness was Commander E. V. Lees, Navigating Officer of H.M.S. Hood, who gave evidence that on January 23 the orders of the Admiral for inclination exercise were obeyed absolutely. When the signal was hoisted to form a single line ahead he estimated H.M.S. Renown was some nine cables from the Hood. He heard no orders from Rear-Admiral Bailey to the Flag Captain before the collision. As near as he could judge two minutes elapsed between the order for the Hood to turn from the Renown and the collision. The Captain then had charge of the ship.

Lieut.-Commander G. M. Stitt of the "Renown" stated that he reported to the Captain at noon that the Renown was about 21 miles away and the Renown proceeded at twelve knots. The collision occurred at 12.21 p.m., one-and-three-quarter minutes after receipt of the signal. He was prepared to swear that the signal had been flying for only about thirty seconds. The Renown took action when the ships were about two cables apart but even then he was convinced the Hood would alter her course. As far as he knew, no orders were given to the Flag Captain by Bailey during the five minutes before the collision. Lieut.-Commander C. F. St. Quintin of H.M.S. Hood estimated

that two minutes between the signal and the collision the Renown was over four cables from the Hood. When the signal was sent there was no undue delay in answering the signals from the Renown.

"MAKING NO WAY"

Captain H. R. Sawbridge, Commanding Officer of the Renown who is awaiting a Court Martial, gave evidence to the effect that when the Hood was about 21 cables from the Renown at 12.20, he received a signal to form a line ahead in close order and the signal was hoisted down when the ships were about 14 cables apart. He ordered half-speed then full-speed astern. The Renown's engines had stopped when the collision occurred and "was making no way at all."

Captain F. T. Tower, Admiral Bailey's Flag Captain, estimated that the Renown was about 71 cables from the Hood when the signal to proceed in line ahead was received. He estimated that the signal had been flying for about four minutes before collision and was hoisted down not more than two minutes before the collision. He received no orders from Admiral Bailey before the signal or after receipt of the signal and could not suggest any orders that Bailey could have given him before or after the signal which would have assisted him. The signal was in the usual form and he opined it expressed quite clearly what he meant; he expected the Renown to resume her position in line without any further signal.

SIGNAL IGNORED

When the Admiral informed him he was making a signal, he was convinced there was ample room for the Admiral's orders to be executed.

Admiral Bailey, in a statement to the Court, explained the position of the ships at the time of the collision with models and a diagram on a blackboard and said his impression at the time was that the Renown was carrying out the manoeuvre badly. He was confident that if his signal had been acted upon no collision would have occurred. After speeches by the prosecutor and the prisoner's friend, the Court was cleared for the finding.

It was later announced that the Court found Admiral Bailey not guilty.

TO VISIT BERLIN

Sir John Simon's
Plans

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London, Feb. 25. "I hope to visit Berlin very shortly," said Sir John Simon in the House of Commons on Monday afternoon in answering a question put by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Lansbury. The Foreign Secretary went on to say that on receiving the German proposal for direct discussion with Great Britain, the British Government asked if it could assume that the purpose of this discussion was to carry the negotiations on all the matters mentioned in the Franco-British communiqué a step further. A reply has now been received from Germany agreeing to this and inviting Sir John to travel to Berlin. The exact date of the visit which is being made in agreement with the French and Italian Government is not yet settled.

Replying to further questions by Mr. Lansbury whether he would visit Moscow and other European capitals in the course of his trip Sir John said "this matter is at present under consideration."

Earlier in the day a cabinet meeting had taken place in which Sir John's forthcoming journey to Berlin and the possibility of its extension to Warsaw and Moscow was discussed.

Sir John himself had a lengthy discussion with the Austrian Chancellor, Schuschnigg and the Foreign Minister, "Berger-Waldenegg" in the presence of Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, afterwards being received by His Majesty the King in an audience lasting half an hour.

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COTTON MILL

SOLD

Despite Court Order To Stay Action

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

Issues vital to the business community in China have arisen in consequence of the sale by auction, for two and a quarter million dollars, of the Chinese owned Sungsing Cotton Mill, No. 7, inside the Settlement, which was sold at over five million dollars, to unknown Japanese interests.

The auction, which was instigated by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the redemption of the first mortgage, was held despite an attachment order granted against the Mill by the Chinese District Court on the application of the second mortgagees, namely the Bank of China and the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank for indebtedness amounting to two million eight hundred thousand dollars. The Court sent officials to seal up the mill and prohibited anybody doing "any act privately" against the property unless approved by the Court.

It is pointed out that the mortgage deed specifically provides that in the event of foreclosure, the Chinese Court has no jurisdiction over the sale of the Sungsing Mill. A legal battle which is likely to raise the whole question of the validity and scope of the mortgages is now expected.

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COMMAND OF THE H.A.C.

London, Feb. 5.

The appointment of Lord Fortescue as Colonel Commandant of the Honourable Artillery Company recalls the rather curious regulations governing the election of officers in the famous volunteer corps, which dates from the days of Henry VIII and is the only military body in this country over which Parliament has no direct control. At one time the H.A.C. claimed the absolute right to elect its own commandant, but the City of London, in return for providing practice grounds and other facilities, sought to reduce that right to the privilege of presenting three candidates to the Lord Mayor and aldermen, who should have final choice. Appeal was made to the Privy Council and a compromise resulted. To the Company was accorded the right of choosing its officers and to the City of London the right of appointing a president, while the right of nominating the commandant was transferred to the Crown.

NEW HIGH RECORD

Silver Going Up

London, Feb. 26.

Silver reaching its highest point since 1929 provided occasions for general comment. The market today appears firm. Financiers attribute the rise chiefly to buying by Indian speculators in expectation of continued American buying. The Indian bull position is now estimated at one hundred and fifty million ounces. The "Financial News" fears that the beneficial effects of the measures taken by China to encourage a reflux of the silver recently smuggled abroad may be neutralized by the rise in the value of silver "since the American Exchange Stabilization Fund must sell dollars to prevent appreciation against sterling and the chances are that it will continue to buy silver on a large scale."

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 26.

London Silver prices to-day were up 1/18 on "Spot" and 1/8 on Forward, as follows:—

	Feb. 25	Feb. 26.
Spot	25-1/2	25-9/16
Forward	25-9/16	25-11/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.861 compared with 4.837 at closing yesterday.

SHANGHAI TO BOURDEAUX

"Dream" Motor Road Of Sven Hedin

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

A motor-car road from Shanghai to Bourdeaux, that's the dream of Dr. Sven Hedin, who arrived in Shanghai this morning. Although the likelihood of the proposed roadway being completed in the near future is of the slightest nature, the explorer claims that it could be done quite easily, and banditry was the chief obstacle standing in the way of its existence.

Speaking of the recent expedition to Central Asia, he said that the definite mapping of a trans-continental road was not the only humanitarian benefit derived from the expedition. Members of his staff discovered ancient towns, dating back to the pre-Han Dynasty and among their ruins found manuscripts of documents, some in paper and others in wood which are expected to prove of immense historical value and throw an entirely new light on the ancient civilization that thrived many centuries ago.

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EXPLOSION ON BOARD

Nine Killed In Tunis

Athens, Feb. 26.

The death roll as a result of the terrible explosion which occurred on Monday on board the French steamer "Gouverneur General Jourdain" in Tunis harbour has now risen to nine while two more of the seriously injured are in a critical condition. Latest reports tally with the early version that a case containing explosives blew up while being unloaded. Of the nine killed six longshoremen were literally blown to pieces.

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Paris, Feb. 25.

A terrific explosion occurred on Monday on board the French steamer "Gouverneur General Jourdain" lying in the harbour of Tunis, five decks being killed instantaneously and several others gravely injured when a case containing explosives blew up while being unloaded.

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ABYSSINIA FRICTION

Differences Still Not Settled

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Rome, February 26.

Contrary to other reports, no agreement was reached between Abyssinia and Italy concerning the proposed creation of a neutral zone since the Abyssinian Government have not yet replied to the latest Italian proposals.

It is stressed that Italy is willing to make concession of granting certain nomadic tribes the right of passage through the neutral zone while no word has yet been received from Addis Ababa that the Abyssinian Government is willing to relinquish the demand that Swedish and Belgian officers should be included in the committee to be set up for the supervision of the neutral zone, a demand which the Italian Government considers unacceptable.

The assertion that the Italian Government failed to reply to the various Abyssinian notes was vigorously denied in informed quarters here where it is stated that the only Abyssinian note which is not yet answered is the one handed in last Saturday in which Abyssinia proposes application to the arbitration clause of the Italo-Abyssinian treaty of amity. It is, however, added that even this note meanwhile has been the subject of discussions between the Italian minister at Addis Ababa and the Abyssinian Government.

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Rome, Feb. 25.

The embarkation of troops for Italian East Africa is proceeding uninterruptedly. The liner Blancamano sailed on Sunday with 100 officers, 2,600 men and 3,000 tons of war material on board, while three other steamers—Leonardo da Vinci, Arabia, Lazaro Sauro—are now being loaded at Naples and will take on contingents of technical troops of the Fascist militia as well as part of the second of two divisions recently mobilised.

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HUMAN LEGS IN PARCEL

Gruesome Find In A Railway Carriage

London, Feb. 25.

Scotland Yard is working on what is supposed to be another gruesome murder case, following the discovery of a parcel containing the legs of a man, hidden in a railway carriage.

Chief Inspector Donaldson, who had charge of the original Brighton trunk murder inquiries, has been entrusted with investigation of a grim find at Waterloo Station. It was on the arrival of a local train from Kingston that a cleaner discovered a loosely wrapped brown parcel under a seat. The bulk and weight of the parcel aroused his suspicions and when the parcel was taken to the lost property office and opened by the Railway Police it was discovered that it contained a pair of human legs, severed at the knee only a few hours previously.

Scotland Yard officers rushed to the station and instituted inquiries at all twenty-six stations at which the train called.

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DISTURBANCES IN ALGERIA

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Paris, February 26.

Grave collisions occurred anew in Algeria when, according to despatches, native jobless staged a demonstration at Mostaganem. Troops called out to preserve order were stoned by the infuriated jobless and bombarded with other missiles. Several soldiers received injuries. The demonstrators smashed windows of several shops at Oran and Mostaganem. Reinforcements have arrived to restore order. Several native leaders were arrested.

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AUSTRIAN STATESMEN IN LONDON

Meeting With Cabinet Ministers

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London, Feb. 26.

The Austrian Chancellor, Schuschnigg, the foreign minister Berger-Waldenegg had conversations on Monday with a number of British cabinet members and officials of the foreign office concerning what is semi-officially termed to be "Austria's special position in European politics" but it is not anticipated in informed quarters that the discussions will result in important political decisions. The Austrian visitors had a busy day attending the cabinet meeting for a few minutes in order to make the acquaintance of the various ministers and taking lunch with the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, spending upwards of one hour in the House of Commons where they listened to the debate from the distinguished strangers' gallery, and having another interview with Sir John Simon late in the afternoon.

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GERMAN VIEW

Berlin, Feb. 26.

The Austrian foreign minister Berger-Waldenegg's statement to the French Press in which he rejected the idea of testing popular sentiment in Austria by means of holding a plebiscite as "simply preposterous" causes the semi-official German news agency to publish a declaration that the Austrian foreign minister's utterances were received with painful astonishment and considered as an indication that the present

Austrian Government is standing on shaky ground.—
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PARIS DELIBERATIONS

Paris, February 26.

With President Lebrun in the chair, the French ministerial council met on Tuesday morning to deliberate a series of domestic and foreign political issues. The foreign minister, M. Laval availed himself of the occasion to report to his colleagues on the conversations with the Austrian Chancellor, Schuschnigg as well as on the diplomatic discussion between Paris, London and Berlin. Sir John Simon's impending visit was also discussed.

Meanwhile Laval received the Yugoslav minister and in succession the Czechoslovakian minister as well as the Greek minister Politis who had called to get information on the result of the discussions between the French and Austrian statesmen. These visits, following right on the heels of the Austrians' call, strikingly portray the keen interest which the Little Entente is evincing in the Franco-Austro discussions. Laval is said to have told the visitors that a complete accord had been established between France and Austria, but pointed out, however, that France was at one with her friends in South-Eastern Europe on all outstanding issues.

The prospect under these circumstances are very bright for the realisation of the Danube Pact and for the friendly and successful collaboration between Austria and her neighbouring states, according to the papers.—
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PRINCE AT MUNICH

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Munich, Feb. 26.

The Prince of Wales spent a few hours here on Monday on the way to Budapest and Paris visiting military and German museums. In the military museum the Prince showed special interest in the models of the cruiser Goeben and Breslau which acquired themselves so valiantly in the Mediterranean during the war while in the German museum the section dealing with the development of transport was the part which seemed to attract him most. In the evening he Prince caught the night express for Paris.

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GEN. MASSINGBERD'S TOUR OF INSPECTION

London, Feb. 25.

General Sir Archibald Montgomery Massingberd, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, will leave England on Thursday to carry out a tour of inspection in Egypt, Palestine, and the Sudan, travelling from Marseilles in the liner, Strathaver.

He will arrive in Cairo on March 6 and travel by air to Khartoum on March 9, returning to Cairo on March 13. Before leaving Egypt for Palestine, on March 20, he will visit Ismailia. He will also visit Trans-Jordan and will leave for England at the end of March.

British Wireless.

PARAGUAY TO WITHDRAW

From League Of Nations

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, Feb. 25.

The telegram in which the Paraguayan Government announces its withdrawal from the League of Nations was published by the League Secretariat here on Monday. The telegram points out that Paraguay had not rejected the League Council's recommendations of last November for cessation of hostilities in Gran Chaco but had merely demanded re-examination of some fundamental points. The League Council's advisory committee nevertheless decided that the Paraguayan reply to the League's proposals constituted a refusal of mediation and this had led to sanctions being taken against Paraguay.

The telegram goes on to say that the League had carefully avoided to decide the question of responsibility in the Gran Chaco war although Paraguay has obviously been a victim of infringement of the international law.

The decision to lift the embargo

SINO - JAPANESE RELATIONS

Superiority Complex To Be Abandoned

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

The interview between Wang Chung Hui and Hirota lasted ninety minutes and the Kokuminshimbun declares that concrete measures for the promotion of friendly relations was discussed and adds that Wang Chung Hui said he found Hirota in complete accord with his opinion regarding Sino-Japanese co-operation.

Wang Chung Hui, according to the Kokuminshimbun, told Hirota that Japan must abandon her superiority complex, stressing the importance of an equality basis for the promotion of Sino-Japanese relations.

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of arms exports to Bolivia was characterised in the telegram as "one sided action. This is quite incompatible with the League covenant and Paraguay is therefore compelled to withdraw from the League."

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The Affairs Of Cellini

(Continued from Page 2)

If the Duchess took a liking to Benvenuto, he must obey her desires or lose his life.

Nor did the clever Duchess miss anything. Knowing that Della had explained that she had been a childhood friend to this handsome Benvenuto she watched them. She caught the smile. It was, she could see, more than a smile of friendship—it was a smile of lovers. That pleased her. To win away another woman's beloved was most pleasing to her. Nor could she be brought to believe that any man could fall to fall madly in love with her.

The beautiful Angela was sitting at the window with her bobbin lace when Benvenuto returned.

"The Duchess, Angela, is a very grand lady, but not so beautiful as you."

"Of course, I am beautiful," Angela murmured, scowling at a tangle in her bobbin lace.

Benvenuto laughed gaily.

"You will be more beautiful, have a more beautiful light of understanding in your eyes, when you have learned to love—something that I shall soon teach you."

"What did the Duchess wear?" she asked.

Benvenuto felt like tearing his hair at the coldness and the dumbness of the girl.

"Nothing," he said, sharply. Angela looked up at him, frowning.

"She must have worn something," she said, and then she added, "I see, she posed for you."

"No," he cried, "not at all—we merely took off our clothes and chased each other around the court fountain."

"I wouldn't enjoy it. It seems silly."

He stared at her, trying to figure how any girl could be so thoroughly thick-headed.

"I'd like cakes and some wine," she told him.

"All you want is to eat! Eat! Eat! Don't you know what love is?"

"I'd like some of those cakes with the sugared currants, Benvenuto." Benvenuto began to laugh. It struck him as so utterly absurd. He brought a heaping dish of cakes for her and he brought wine, a sweetish wine of greater potency than that of Tuscany.

"Well then, you beautiful one, let us regale ourselves," he said, "and here is wine, a wine of Maderia, sweet and harmless."

"I like sweet wine. Mother told me not to drink any but sweet wine, and little of that, when with a man."

"Ha!" Benvenuto pretended to be gay and interested. He sat down with her. "The Duchess," he said, "wore pearls and rubies." He ate a cake and drained his goblet, filling it again and filling hers. He proceeded to talk entertainingly of what the Duchess wore and of the beautiful reception room and he continued to keep her goblet filled until the wine started to take effect.

Angela's eyes were a bit glassy and her cheeks flushed. She sometimes quite missed her mouth as she tried to bite into one of the cakes. She began to giggle.

"I like cakes," she announced.

"And the Countess, my sweet Angela, is not one half so beautiful as you."

Angela giggled. Benvenuto passed her a full goblet and steadied it as she drank.

"Beautiful one!" he said, swinging his chair around beside her.

Angelo giggled again. He embraced her and for the first time she reached up and put an arm about him. He began kissing her. "Again," she murmured and then she suddenly pitched forward from her chair. He caught her but she had passed out entirely.

"Ye gods!" cried Benvenuto.

In disgust he lifted her to the couch and let her sleep off while he began working on a design for the golden plates for the Duchess of Florence.

At the home of the Count Maffio matters were not going well. The Count was in miserable condition. His broken teeth, severely split lip and smashed nose were filling him with torture.

A word from him and Benvenuto would be hanged or tortured to death as he saw fit to command. He was sure of this. But that would not prevent the story going about of how he had been disgraced and made to eat flies out of the mire of the street.

Meanwhile, Della had learned the address of Benvenuto from Polverino, one of the Duke's alleged counsellors who was in reality little more than what a modern "yes man" is to-day.

Benvenuto was, at this moment, busily engaged in making rough drafts of designs for the Duchess golden plates. His love for his craft was so great that once well occupied with it he forgot everything else, and so his disappointment over Angela's collapse and her failure to respond to his love-making, was quite forgotten.

A messenger came with a note from Della which explained briefly about the imported fabrics that had come to the Duchess the day before and had kept the Mafios waiting occupied with her so that she could not keep her trust. She wanted him to be at the same place wanted him to be at the same place this night at the same hour.

"The answer you are to give her," he said, "is 'Yes.' Can you remember that one word?"

The messenger could.

Old Beatrice came to take Angela home and thought she had merely been sleeping. Angela thought so, too, and had no pains in her head.

"Where there is no sense there can be no pain," Benvenuto muttered. And at this same time Count Maffio had decided on his revenge. He called in his most valiant personal guard and ordered him to engage Benvenuto with his sword, to kill him, and then to swear that he, Count Maffio, had been the one who killed him.

Troubles seem to beset Benvenuto on every side, with his true love afar with Della right at hand and another affair with the Duchess. Do not miss to-morrow's instalment.

ENGLISH CUP FOOTBALL

Sixth Round Now Complete

London, Feb. 26. In the Fifth Round replay of the English Cup, Preston eliminated Bristol City with a score of five clear goals.

Bolton Wanderers also advanced to next round when they defeated Tottenham Hotspur by two goals to nil at Villa Park in their second replay.

The Sixth Round draw for Saturday is now as follows:—

Everton v. Bolton
West Brom. v. Preston
Wednesday v. Arsenal
Burnley v. Birmingham.

Reuter.

JACK HOBBS TO RETIRE

London, Feb. 25. Jack Hobbs the famous English cricketer, has decided to retire from first class cricket. Since he began playing for Surrey in 1905 he has scored 61,221 runs and has made 197 centuries, both of which are records.

British Wireless.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

H.K.S.R.A. Beat Radio

In a friendly Hockey encounter the H.K.S.R.A. defeated a weak Radio team by 4 goals to one yesterday. The Radio were not at full strength, many of their original players being unable to play.

In the first half the Brigade scored twice through Aya Singh and Lt. Garthwaite. Aya Singh added two more goals in the second half.

Although not at full strength the Radio gave a very good account of themselves and their solitary point was notched by Chowdhury who scored from just inside the dees giving the goalies no chance with a fast first timer.

The same player was also instrumental in initiating some dangerous movements. The soldiers were well served by Aya Singh and Lt. Garthwaite, both men being at the top of their form and gave the Radio custodian plenty to do.

For the Radio Kalwant Singh, Mahindar Singh and Chowdhury were prominent.

THE GRAND NATIONAL

Picking The Winner

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 5.

It is usually agreed that it is easier to find the winner of the Grand. It is usually agreed that it is easier to find the winner of the Grand National, despite all its adventures, than that of the Lincolnshire Handicap. This is reflected at the present time, when, although the weights have not yet been announced, attention is focussed on the Aintree event, whereas no thought has yet been given to the race on the flat, writes a London correspondent.

It is also said that one ought to be able to find the National winner in six. Well, it is usually safe to choose the best horses, for it is a race in which class always tells, and it has rarely happened that a poor horse has been successful.

This year it is thought that the race is to be a three horse affair, the candidates chosen being last year's winner, Golden Miller, Thimond II, and Delaneige. All are fine jumpers capable of getting round Aintree, and their stamings is not questioned.

In some cases Remus is added to make a fourth "possible." Remus was unable to complete last season, but in the previous race he did not appear with a winning chance when he reached Valentine's Brook the second time round. He is a grand jumper but I doubt whether he has the staying power.

just see what happens" if a picture were taken.

A false alarm that a Bishirgian-like figure was leaving by another door lured the watchers down the street.

Surrounded by his faithful "strongarm" men, Mr. Bishirgian came out of his lair, crossed the road into a building with other exits and was seen no more.

THE SHIPPING GAZETTE

Appointments And Changes

China Navigation Co.

Capt. J. T. J. Laytor, of the Wusueh, has gone command, Wuchang.

Capt. L. V. Rowe, of the Wuchang, has gone command, Wanchien.

Capt. W. L. Shinn, of the Wusueh, has gone on special duty.

Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss, of the Kwangchow, has gone command, Hoihow.

Capt. E. H. Histed, from reserve, has gone command, Kwangchow.

Mr. J. G. Grant, chief officer, from home leave, has resigned.

Mr. F. A. White, chief officer, from home leave, has resigned.

Mr. S. L. Garrett, chief officer, Wanchien, is on home leave.

Mr. D. C. Cameron, chief officer, Wanchien, has gone chief officer, Nanking.

Mr. W. J. Jones, chief officer, Wanchien, has gone chief officer, Chekiang.

Mr. E. Williams, chief officer, Wanchien, has gone chief officer, Suiyang.

Mr. J. W. E. Warrior, chief officer, Suiyang, has gone chief officer, Wanchien.

Mr. S. Duft, chief officer, Wanchien, has gone chief officer, Wuchang.

Mr. T. E. Rees, chief officer, Wuchang, has gone chief officer, Wanchien.

Mr. J. Ellam, second officer, Wanchien, has gone second officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. J. Scott, second officer, Sinkiang, has gone sup'y second officer, the same ship.

Mr. G. R. Walker, second officer, Taming, is on reserve.

Mr. T. Trattles, second officer, Wanchien, is in transit.

Mr. T. W. Scott, second officer, Soochow, has gone second officer, Taming.

Mr. F. Hindle, second officer, Wanchien, has gone second officer, Soochow.

Mr. T. G. Bennett, second officer, Kueichow, has gone second officer, Wanchien.

Mr. L. R. Pavillard, second officer, Chekiang, has gone second officer, Kueichow.

Mr. C. J. Lawrence, second officer, Chekiang, is on reserve.

Mr. C. E. Duncan, second officer, Liangchow, has gone third officer, Shengking.

Mr. K. Ellis, third officer, Shengking, has gone second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. H. S. Beech, extra chief engineer officer, Chihhua, has gone sup'y chief engineer officer, Wanchien.

Mr. A. M. Macgregor, chief engineer officer, Chungking, has retired on pension.

Mr. D. H. Maxwell, sup'y chief engineer officer, Szechuen, is on reserve.

Mr. A. C. Lemerder, sup'y chief engineer officer, Wanchien, has gone chief engineer officer, Chungking.

Mr. J. H. Fayer, sup'y second engineer officer, Woosung, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Hui-chow.

Mr. B. A. Davies, second engineer officer, Taiyuan, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Ninghai.

Mr. A. Andrew, acting second engineer officer, Woosung, has gone sup'y chief engineer officer, Wanchien.

Mr. A. Orr, second engineer officer, Tean, has gone special duty.

Mr. R. Richardson, acting second engineer officer, Woosung, has gone acting second engineer officer, Tean.

Mr. J. C. Baker, sup'y second engineer officer, Wanchien, has resigned.

Mr. H. Barnett, sup'y second engineer officer, Wanchien, is in transit.

Mr. T. T. Armstrong, sup'y second engineer officer, Wanchien, has gone second engineer officer, Chekiang.

Mr. B. M. Cherry, acting second engineer officer, Chekiang, has gone third engineer officer, Szechuen.

Mr. J. Will, sup'y second engineer officer, Kaying, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Anshun.

Mr. H. Dean, acting second engineer officer, Taiyuan, has gone third engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. S. W. Weldon, third engineer officer, Nanning, has gone acting second engineer officer, Taiyuan.

Mr. T. O. Jones, third engineer officer, Shengking, has gone acting second engineer officer, Nanchang.

Mr. J. F. Hume, third engineer officer, Suiyang, has gone acting second engineer officer, Kanchow.

Mr. A. T. McArthur, acting third

engineer officer, Szechuen, has gone second engineer officer, Woosung.

Mr. E. J. Terrey, third engineer officer, Kiangchow, sup'y third engineer officer, is on short leave.

Mr. J. Smith, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone third engineer officer, Kiangchow.

Mr. W. G. Long, acting third engineer officer, Taiyuan, has gone acting third engineer officer, Nanning.

Mr. A. Maden, third engineer officer, Szechuen, has gone third engineer officer, Kaying.

Mr. W. Reid, jr. third engineer officer, Anshun, sup'y third engineer officer, is on short leave.

Mr. G. Gibson, jr. third engineer officer, Shengking, has gone third engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. T. D. Sinclair, sup'y third engineer officer, Wanchien, has gone jr. third engineer officer, Shengking.

Mr. R. Smith, sup'y third engineer officer, Wanchien, has gone acting third engineer officer, Suiyang.

Mr. A. Macdonald, sup'y third engineer officer, Wanchien, has gone acting third engineer officer, Luchow.

Mr. W. Crossley, third engineer officer, Luchow, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Wanchien.

Indo-China S. N. Co.

Capt. N. Cook, of the Kiangwo, is on short leave.

Capt. F. Rowell, of the Loongwo, has gone command, Kiangwo.

Capt. G. C. Vaughan, acting master, Kungwo, has gone chief officer, the same ship.

Mr. J. W. Hurst, acting chief officer, Kungwo, has gone second officer, the same ship.

Mr. J. Galbraith, chief engineer officer, Paowo, is on short leave.

Mr. J. Robson, chief engineer officer, Kiangwo, has gone chief engineer officer, Paowo.

China Merchant S. N. Co.

Capt. Henry Soo, from short leave, has gone command, Tung Wah.

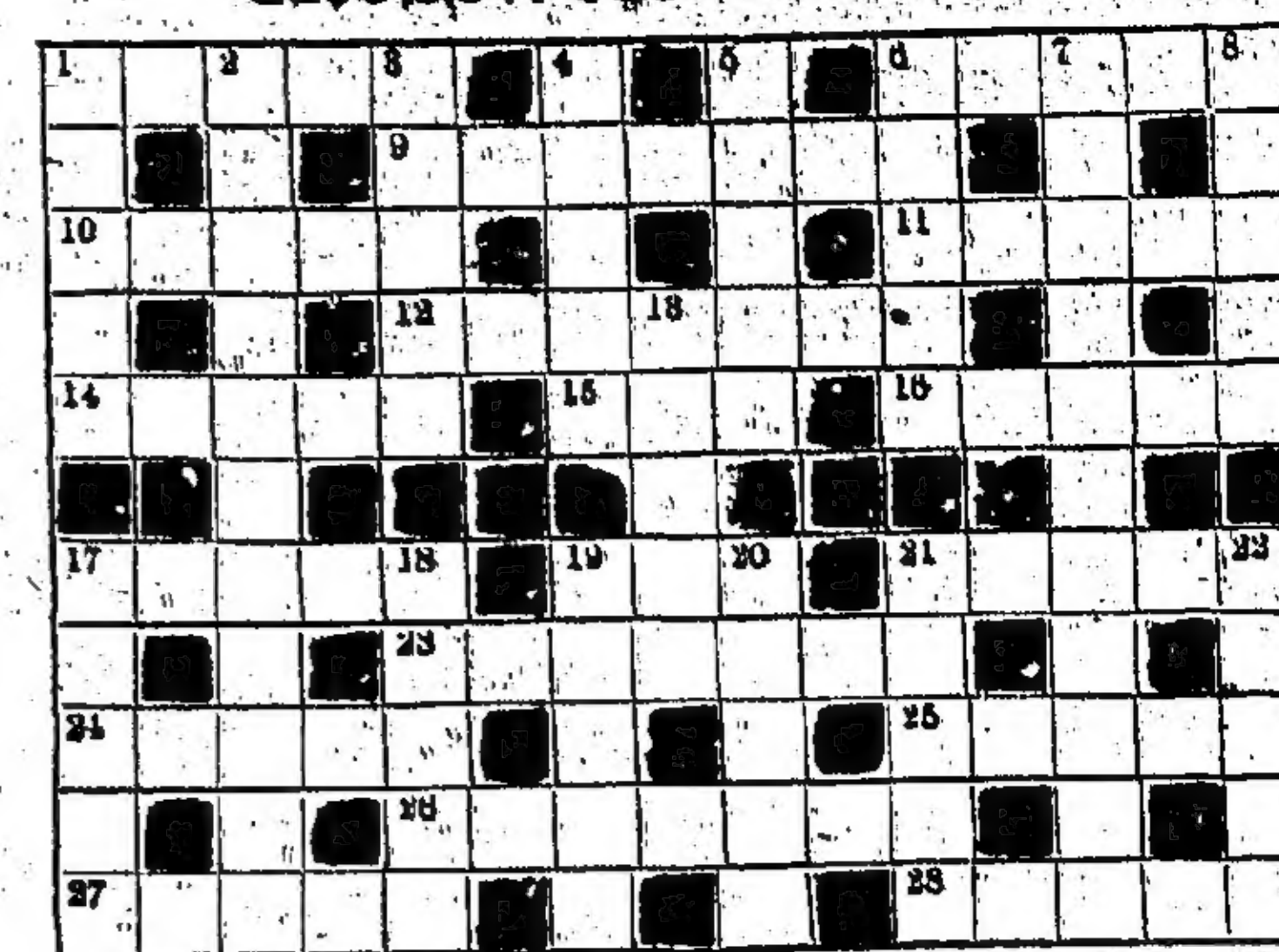
Capt. Tsien Yu Char, acting master, Tung Wah, is on reserve.

Mr. Li Hing Kiang, from short leave, has gone second officer, Kien Kuo.

Mr. Chen Ming Chou, acting second officer, Kien Kuo, has resigned.

Mr. Wang Teh Fel, from short leave, has gone second officer, Hai Heng.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note: Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across
- The highest happiness (5).
 - The purser may give the fat passenger a wide one! (5).
 - Not a question as to my ability, but of sweet disposition (7).
 - Regimental headquarters (5).
 - Descriptive, in a way, of a Scotch and soda without the Scotch! (5).
 - Blinder from participation (7).
 - Men in the centre put things right (5).
 - A small house—less than a hutch, in fact (3).
 - Such sordid gain might be cruel (5).
 - A "douceur" (5).
 - Three numbers in obscure form (3).
 - Just the girl to make a sortie (5).
 - e.g. Rigging (7).
 - Animal and artist make a snake (5).
 - Fragile sort of country, we imagine (5).
 - Confident (7).
 - Harvest field feature (5).
 - They run out as the 22 Down go by (5).
- Down
- Most of this distinguishing mark is wicked (5).
 - That which is this cannot be seized (11).
 - Glutted (5).
 - The nip—felt by the hard-up (5).
 - Concerning a fight (5).
 - A slant (5).
 - "I call parson," for a change, a rascal (11).
 - To do so involves betting on both sides (5).
- 13—Adjective often applied to a glare (5).
- 17—The country, in short, for male deer (5).
- 18—Wrap, of a kind (5).
- 19—Fancy bread to a number is comic (5).
- 20—Palindromic and feminine (5).
- 21—Religious denominations (5).
- 22—See 28 Across (5).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across:—1. Grist, 4. Plausible, 9. Bascule, 10. Pomfret, 11. Archway, 12. Unseen, 15. Obtuse, 17. Overawe, 21. Fabulum, 22. Lameter, 23. Everybody, 24. Nerve.

Down:—1. Gaby, 2. Inscrutable, 3. Touch, 4. Pieman, 5. Alps, 6. Simon, 7. Barley-water, 8. Extant, 13. Couple, 14. Evilly, 16. Sally, 18. Roman, 19. Umbo, 20. True.

Yes!

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CHAMPION BY ORDER

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 5.

Mr. Jay Gould, who has died in America, was one of the seven children of the late Mr. George Jay Gould and grandson of Jay Gould, the railway king. He was one of the best-known members of an extensive clan.

His father determined, as soon as the boy was able to hold a tennis racket, that he should be a champion at that ancient and difficult game.

Mr. Jay Gould was trained from then on by the best English and American professionals.

Amateur Winner of the Open He captured the U.S. amateur championship in 1906, and held it until 1925. In 1907 and 1908 he won the English amateur championship, being the only American ever to do so.

Probably his greatest victory was at the Philadelphia Racquet Club in 1914, when he defeated the London player, C. Frederick Covey, for the world's open championship. This was the only time the open title had been won by an amateur.

ON THE ZAHAROFF MODEL

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 5.

Mr. Garabed Bishirgian, the Anglo-Armenian metal broker, has lately been dubbed the "Pepper Potentate" and the "Power behind the Pepper Pot."

Whether he is or not, Mr. Bishirgian was yesterday evening giving a good imitation of the "Mystery King of Finance," on the lines of the popular conception of such spotlight-shy figures as Sir Basil Zaharoff.

Bodyguard of Stalwarts A group of curious bystanders had gathered outside Mr. Bishirgian's offices in Tupperston-avenue.

Inside Mr. Bishirgian had been "in conference" all day. Suddenly an impressive "bodyguard" emerged into the street, eight stalwart clerks from the Bishirgian staff. They surrounded the entrance to the office, looking very stern.

Then one of them espied a cameraman. There were threats of a "sock on the jaw," a "rugby tackle," and—more vaguely—"You

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He: Is that a recommendation?

She: It certainly is... with me.

He: Then I have three reasons why I'm glad I smoke BURLEIGH.

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COMMERCIAL AVIATION IN CHINA

Urgent Present Day Necessity

The following is an extract of the text of a Broadcast speech regarding Civil Aviation in China, by Dr. Chu Chia Hua, Minister of Communications on February 15:—

The lack of facilities of communication in many parts of the country makes commercial aviation an urgent necessity in China at the present day. But there will be little hope of development unless there are funds other than that portion now appropriated from the postal service.

The China National and the Eurasia Aviation Corporations are quite sound in their internal organization, and have always paid attention to the training up of competent Chinese pilots who must pass such rigid test as is generally given to would-be pilots in foreign countries. Young candidates are now undergoing special training and it is hoped that during the year a class of competent Chinese pilots with more than 1,000 hours of flying experience may be enlisted for active service.

1. The China National Aviation Corporation is operating three lines, namely, the Shanghai-Szechuan, the Shanghai-Peking and the Shanghai-Canton, among which the Shanghai-Szechuan line has made the greatest progress hitherto as it has now taken Chengtu as the west terminus. Plans have been drawn up for further extension from Chengtu to Fatsang, thence to Lhasa, with the hope of bringing Sikong and Tibet within easy reach.

New planes will be put into service for the Shanghai-Peking line this summer so as to make possible a daily trip each way. The Tsingtau-Weihaiwei line by way of Chefoo will also be started. The Shanghai-Canton line, when first put into operation last year, was not quite successful, owing to climatic variations along the coast. But plans for improvements were carried out before the line resumed service. The Corporation plans to increase the number of flights in the latter part of this year. Daily direct express flights from Shanghai to Hankow and vice versa will be put into operation very soon, and also special flights from and to the various stations of the line. Such flights will probably also be made in the Shanghai-Peking and Shanghai-Canton lines in the latter part of the year. Measures for

operating a Canton-Hankow line are now under consideration, whereas the trial flights for the Chungking-Yunnan line have already been successfully carried out.

Reduction in Fares

It is to be noted that exclusive of what was written off for the depreciation account, the Corporation's receipts and payments of the previous year balanced each other. It is calculated that this year there will be so much more profit as to need no further financial assistance, which is rarely seen in the case of the aviation corporations of other countries and is, therefore, most encouraging. A reduction of 20 per cent. has been made in the passenger fares since last year and a further reduction of 20 per cent. may be made beginning with the next year. New planes have been ordered and in May of this year the old ones now in operation in the different lines may be replaced.

2. The Eurasia Aviation Corporation has met with divers obstacles ever since its establishment and therefore the original plan of direct flights to Berlin has never been carried out. In 1933 the Shanghai-Sinkiang route was opened, flying as far as Tacheng via Urumchi. But owing to the local unrest in Sinkiang the route was soon cut short, now flying only as far as Lanchow as its west terminus. The Corporation, however, will extend the existing route to Ha-mi in April this year.

It is further planned to increase the number of flights in the latter part of this year in the Peking-Canton, the Lanchow-Ninghsia and the Ninghsia-Paotow routes, all of which were put into operation last year. Plans for the Sian-Chengtu and the Canton-Yunnan routes so as to develop the facilities of communication in the Northwest and the Southwest respectively are now under consideration. Even direct routes from Yunnan to Rangoon are being studied.

Besides, as the passenger fares and freight charges in the aviation service are still too high for the present economic conditions of our country, the Corporation has reduced both of them by 25 per cent. beginning with the last month.

CONDITIONS IN SINKIANG

General Restoration of Peace and Order

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Tientsin, Feb. 15. The military forces in Sinkiang, said Mr. Chang Yuan-Fu, Director of the Tientsin Office of the Sinkiang Provincial Government, are now under the personal command of General Sheng Shih-Tsai, Defence Commissioner for the Sinkiang Border. This centralization of military authority has been largely instrumental in the general restoration of peace and order in the province.

The total population of Sinkiang is about seven millions, of which five million are Mohammedans, Director Chang said. In order that an opportunity may be created for the simultaneous and equal development of the political experience of the Chinese and Mohammedan people in the province, the Sinkiang Provincial Government has appointed a number of Mohammedans as Vice-Commissioners of the various Provincial Departments.

The creation of the posts of Vice-Provincial Commissioners, which are not found in any other province, has given a chance to the Mohammedan tribes in Sinkiang to participate in the administration of the province. The friendly relations between the various racial elements have also been thereby considerably promoted.

Under instructions from General Sheng Shih-Tsai, Mr. Chang added, he has requested Dr. W. W. Yen, Ambassador to Moscow, now on furlough, to make a trip via Sinkiang on his return to Soviet Russia. The latter has agreed to

PURCHASES IN BRITAIN

Increased Orders From China

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

London, Feb. 25. Orders to a total value of £200,000 will be placed in Britain for machine-shop equipment as a result of to-day's annual meeting of the Chinese Government's Purchasing Commission at the Chinese Legation here. Mr. Quo Tai Chi, the Chinese Minister, presided.

Sir Ralph Wedgwood, Sir Arthur Balfour and Sir Basil Blackett, all prominent British industrialists, and Dr. C. C. Wang, were among those present.

The year's report was passed unanimously and showed that orders placed with English firms last year had been a substantial increase over 1933. A large proportion of the orders were for the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The value of contracts for 1934 amounted to £1,850,000 bringing the total, since the Commission was inaugurated, to over £2,800,000.

Mr. Ralph Wedgwood, Sir Arthur Balfour and Sir Basil Blackett, all prominent British industrialists, and Dr. C. C. Wang, were among those present.

An appropriation of \$250,000 will be used to establish 36 primary schools and five normal schools in the more densely populated areas. The normal schools will be established at Pailin, Hsinling, Tihua and Kangning.

DR. HEDIN GOING TO NANKING

Survey of Highways Completed

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Hsuechow, Feb. 14. The Ministry of Railways Highways Survey Party, headed by the famous Swedish explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin, arrived here this morning by the Lunghai Railway from Sinkiang and left this afternoon for Nanking.

According to the famous explorer they started in October 1933 and arrived in Hami in February, 1934, at the time when fighting was still in progress between General Sheng Shih-Tsai and General Ma Chung-Ying. They were detained for three months by the military before being released. From there they proceeded to Tihua, where they remained four and a half months.

Only two months were spent in surveying the highways in the north and south of Sinkiang. According to the Swedish explorer, two main trunk highways have been surveyed, Kweisui to Hami, 1,080 miles, and Hami to Lanchow, 884 miles. Two other branch lines were completed in the survey, one from Lanchow to Archina, 250 miles, and one from Lanchow to Lanchow, 300 miles.

China United Press (By mail)

THE FISHING INDUSTRY

Kiangsu Planning Development

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, Feb. 19. Kiangsu province has vast fishing grounds of more than 103,500 square li, extending from Haichow in the north to Sungkiang in the south and from the coast of the province to Japan and Korea in the east, in addition to fishing district adjacent to the sea which covers more than 300,000 li. Because of the large number of islands and the level bottom of the sea along the Kiangsu coast as well as the numerous assortment of marine products, the fishing industry of the province has great possibilities.

In order to develop this industry, therefore, the Kiangsu Provincial Government has applied to the Board of Trustees for the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund for a loan of \$1,000,000 to purchase additional fishing boats. An agreement will be signed between the Board and the Kiangsu Provincial Government after the latter has submitted detailed plans, an itemised list of articles to be purchased and measures governing the amortization of the principal and interest of the loan.

China United Press (By mail)

1000 YOUNG MEN APPLY FOR MARRIAGE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Hangchow, Feb. 19. Thirteen young women who sought refuge in the Hangchow Home for Young Women Refugees have completed a special course of domestic training and are now ready to marry respectable men able to provide them with good homes.

Up until 15-day more than 1000 applications from bachelors and widowers in Shanghai, Hangchow and Kashing have been received. No replies have yet been sent, as officials of the Home have to make a thorough investigation of the applicants before the selection is made.

China United Press (By mail)

EVANGELIST LEAVES FOR HONG KONG

Shanghai, Feb. 26. Mrs. Alice McPherson is leaving for Hong Kong by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia to-day after an energetic campaign to enlist followers. Despite meetings, radio broadcasts, and other publicity, Shanghai has proved not too responsive, only 378 souls, mostly Chinese, being "saved."

Reuter

HONG KONG COMMERCE

Statistical Report For January

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that in the month of January, 1935, imports of merchandise into the Colony amounted to a declared value of \$34.3 millions (£3.0 millions), as compared with \$32.5 millions (£2.4 millions) in January, 1934; an increase in terms of local currency of 5.5 per cent.

Exports of merchandise totalled \$26.8 millions (£2.3 millions), as compared with \$27.4 millions (£2.0 millions); a decrease in terms of local currency of 2.3 per cent.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of January, 1935 and January, 1934:—

IMPORTS		
	January 1935	January 1934
Merchandise	\$34,274,109	\$32,549,352
Treasure	4,501,992	1,737,940
Total ...	\$38,776,101	\$34,287,292

EXPORTS		
	January 1935	January 1934
Merchandise	\$26,842,125	\$27,390,494
Treasure	7,990,047	8,379,672
Total ...	\$34,832,172	\$35,770,166

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS
Since January, 1934, total imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from the lowest Hong Kong dollar value (\$2.6 millions) in February, 1934, to the highest (\$9.7 millions) in August, 1934; whilst exports fluctuated from \$22.3 millions in February, 1934, to \$29.7 millions in October, 1934.

The figures are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

1934	Imports	Exports
January	\$32,549,352 (£2,380,343)	\$27,390,494 (£2,011,489)
February	\$29,591,425 (£2,222,748)	\$22,222,748 (£1,680,994)
March	\$33,638,848 (£2,522,914)	\$27,667,023 (£2,080,026)
April	\$32,127,612 (£2,341,120)	\$26,541,120 (£1,935,200)
May	\$32,759,925 (£2,289,181)	\$27,022,079 (£1,885,918)
June	\$34,334,795 (£2,485,608)	\$28,063,095 (£2,055,710)
July	\$29,705,534 (£2,181,500)	\$23,240,797 (£1,706,749)
August	\$39,724,787 (£2,989,704)	\$27,788,719 (£2,061,391)
September	\$37,153,862 (£2,883,294)	\$29,434,184 (£2,242,084)
October	\$36,721,817 (£2,983,648)	\$29,655,834 (£2,240,524)
November	\$38,317,414 (£2,914,024)	\$29,474,552 (£2,240,483)
December	\$38,253,151 (£2,914,024)	\$28,405,160 (£2,186,685)

1935
January \$34,274,109 (£2,842,125)
Mean rate of exchange for January, 1935, H.K.\$-ls. 8.15/16d.

COMMODITY FIGURES
The total values by main groups of commodities, with the figures for January, 1934 in brackets are given below:—

	Imports	Exports
Animals	845,762	18,540
Live	768,217	(24,893)
Building	652,214	353,215
Materials	(494,689)	(327,075)
Chemicals & Drugs	390,539	343,968
Chinese	(430,840)	(233,026)
Medicines	(1,071,693)	(691,485)
Dyeing	404,317	270,372
Materials	(168,787)	(258,268)
Foodstuffs	8,435,189	7,226,880
Fuels	925,012	42,585
Hardware	(1,138,458)	(119,364)
Liquors	222,977	217,945
Machinery & Engines	241,501	65,645
Manures	(394,824)	(80,677)
Metals	4,162,175	3,591,210
Minerals & Ores	(3,443,148)	(3,434,396)
Nuts & Seeds	555,402	414,400
Oil & Fat	(412,778)	(331,180)
Other	3,331,037	2,637,592
Paints	(2,248,742)	(2,324,353)
Paper	162,482	66,270
Piece Goods	(145,856)	(85,766)
Railway	745,938	536,836
Materials	(614,908)	(650,378)
Tobacco	4,498,886	3,397,611
Treasure	(4,176,577)	(3,450,439)
Vegetables	28,222	363,553
Wearing Apparel	(264,882)	(105,325)
Wool	284,283	633,376
Yarn	(235,086)	(667,566)



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Moscow, Feb. 25. The cultural exhibition in Stalin in the Donetz basin has been closed down on account of its "anti-Soviet character." The authorities maintained that the situation of Russian peasants in pre-revolutionary days was depicted in the exhibition in much too favourable light and that the exhibitions of the anti-religious department were calculated to rather stimulate than to discourage the religious feelings of visitors.

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SERIOUS EARTHQUAKE

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Athens, Feb. 25. At least eight persons were killed, half a score injured and numerous buildings wrecked by a heavy earthquake which shook the island of Crete on Monday and which was also felt on the Peloponnese and Cyclades islands. The full extent of the damage is not yet ascertained owing to lack of accurate reports.

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BOWLING ALLEY TRAGEDY

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Cologne, Feb. 25. Five persons were killed and three others critically injured when a bowling alley in the little village of Dhron was crushed by a landslide while the game was in progress. The only one managed to escape without injury was a little boy.

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PROMOTIONS AND HOLIDAYS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Feb. 25. The promotions of civil servants should increase in salaries and wages in future be made on national holidays in order to emphasize the bonds uniting all workers to the Chancellor and the National-Socialist movement, states a circular letter issued by the Ministry of Interior which gives the following list of days to be regarded as national holidays: January 1 (the day of the National uprising), April 20 (Hitler's birthday), May 1 (National Holiday of the German nation and Harvest Thanksgiving Day).

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AN AMBITIOUS PROJECT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Rome, Feb. 25. The giant project of building a modern highway along the North African coast from Egypt to Tunis has been sanctioned by Mussolini after the Governor of Libya, Marshal Balbo, submitted a detailed report on the scheme.

The Duce ordered the work of construction to begin immediately and announced that he would himself be present at the opening of the road which is expected to take place in April, 1936.

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CLOSER RELATIONSHIP URGED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Feb. 25. The question of bringing about closer co-operation between German ex-servicemen and the International Federation of War Veterans—the so-called Elzas—was discussed at the meeting of the Federation's executive council, according to Press reports here on Monday. It was suggested that the executive council should send a delegation to arrange a meeting between representatives of the Elzas and German ex-servicemen to take place in Paris and at which the question of German joining the Federation will probably be discussed.

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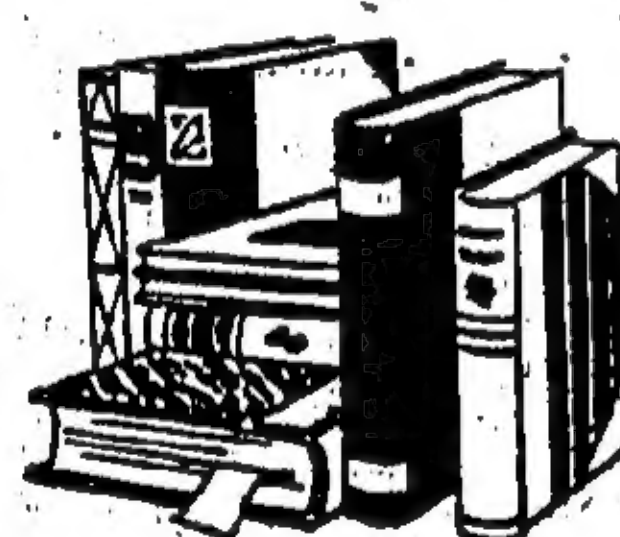
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were substantially up yesterday to the extent of 1/4 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward. The quotations being 25 1/2 and 25 9/16 respectively. America, China and India bought. China and speculators sold at the rise. The tone at the close was steady, India being a buyer at a fraction over the quoted rates. The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.864 and closed at 4.864.

Market.
Firm at the opening but later eased off owing to some demand.

Sterling.
The market opened with sellers at 1/10 1/2 and 1/10 1/8 for April delivery. Subsequently 1/10 1/2 was also arranged for May and June. At this stage the market reacted and offers at 1/10 1/2 and 1/10 1/8 were accepted for cash and forward, closing at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/10 1/2 February/April and 1/10 1/8 May/June, buyers holding 1/16 higher respectively.

U. S. Dollars.
Business was done during the course of the morning at 4 1/2 for cash and March and 4 5/16 April. The market closed with sellers at 4 5/16 February/April, buyers at 4 1/2 February/March and probably April.

Shanghai Dollars.
Were quoted at 120 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market.
Opened steady with sellers at 1/8 1/2 for near and 1/8 1/4 March. Subsequently the selling rate rose to 1/16 1/2 for near and 1/16 1/4 for March. Firm. The market then reacted to 1/16 1/2 for near and 1/16 1/4 for March. Uncertain. U. S. Dollars, there were sellers early in the morning at 3 1/2 for near and 3 1/2 March, the selling rate gradually rising to 3 1/2 for near and 3 1/2 March. The market then reacted and the selling rate dropped to 3 1/2 and 3 1/4 for March.

Silver Stocks as per advices of 20th instant estimated at Tls. 238,934,000 as against Tls. 390,357,000 a year ago.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was quiet in the afternoon, the tone at the close being firm.

Sterling.
Sterling business was done at 1/10 1/2 for near and 1/10 1/8 for April delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/10 1/2 for near and 1/10 1/8 for April, buyers at 1/10 1/2 for near and 1/10 1/8 for April, probably at 1/16 higher respectively.

U. S. Dollars.
Business was done at 4 1/2 for March delivery. The market closed with sellers at 4 5/16 February/March and 4 5/16 April, buyers probably at 1/16 higher respectively.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

CHINA-YANGTZE RIVER TUNGCHOW CHANNEL

Boys to be moved—Buoy to be Withdrawn

Notice is hereby given that, on or about the 27th February 1935, and without further notice, the following changes will be made in the buoyage of the Tungchow Channel:

- 1—Edge Buoy will be discontinued.
- 2—Reach Buoy will be moved to mark the port side of the channel for vessels bound up river, and its colour changed from red to black, its other characteristics remaining unchanged. From the new position of the buoy, Langshan Pagoda will bear 348°, distant 9.25 miles.
- 3—Sleep Buoy will be moved to mark the port side of the channel for vessels bound up river, and its colour changed from red to black, its other characteristics remaining unchanged. From the new position of the buoy, Langshan Pagoda will bear 358°, distant 7.1 miles.
- 4—Turning Buoy will be moved to a position from which Langshan Pagoda will bear 005°, distant 4.05 miles, its characteristics remaining unchanged.

All bearings given are true and measured clockwise in degrees from 000° (north) to 359°.

Chart affected: Chinese Admiralty Chart No. 142.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs.

L. E. CARROLL, Coast Inspector.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Feb 23.	Feb 23.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.18 1/2	7.17
Athens	375 Drachmas	512 S.	
Belgrade	976.916 Dinars		
Berlin	20 1/2 Marks	12.07	12.08
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	20.74 1/2	20.74
Brussels	35 Belgas		
Bucharest	818.568 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.562 per Pao		
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	14.95	14.96 1/2
Geneva	23.729 Francs		
Helsinki	193.23 Marks	1/10 1/2	1/10 9/16
Hongkong	110 Escudos		
Lisbon	25.224 Pesetas	35 27/64	35 7/16
Madrid	92.46 Lira	57 1/16	57 3/16
Milan	4.867 Dollars	4.86 1/2	4.86 1/2
Montevideo	50.882 per Peso		
Montréal	4.867 Dollars		
New York	4.867 Dollars		
Oso	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	194.21 Francs	73 27/64	73 27/32
Prague	164.56 Kronen	115 13/16	116
Rio de Janeiro	28.632 per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner		
Vienna	34.561 Schillings	25	25 1/2
Yokohama	24.562 per Yen	1/2 1/32	25 9/16
Silver (spot)		25 1/2	25 9/16
Silver (forward)		25 1/2	25 9/16
War Loan		7 1/2	7 1/2

Closing Quotations

February 26, 1935	On New York:
On LONDON:—	Bank Bills, on demand 4 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/10 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight, 4 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/10 1/2	ON BATHYIA:—
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/10 1/2	On demand 66 1/2
Credit, four months' sight 1/11 1/2	ON PANAMA:—
ON SHANGHAI:—	Bank Bills, on demand 68 1/2
On Demand 11 1/2	Credit, 4 months' sight 71 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	ON SAIGON:—
On Demand 79 1/2	On demand 68 1/2
ON JAPAN:—	ON MANILA:—
On demand 184 1/2	On demand 80 1/2
ON INDIA:—	ON BANGKOK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 123	On demand 80 1/2
Bank, on demand 123	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate 1/11
	BAR SILVER, per oz. 25 1/2

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

To-day being Settlement Day, the market was very quiet. The general tendency was weak, the preponderance of sellers and the adjournment of the Franco-German economic negotiations sending prices down. The turnover on the fixed interest securities market was very small indeed, prices remaining mostly unchanged. Call Money unchanged at 3 to 3 1/2.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1380.
Underwriters, \$140.
Doughlases, \$394.
Benguet Consolidated, \$13.70.
Benguet Explorations, 15 cts.
Igo Mining, \$11.
Hotels, \$5.
H.K. Trams, \$19.30.
China Lights, \$10.
Telephones (old), \$25.40.
Telephones (new), \$10.10.
Singapore Tractions 8/-
Singapore Tractions (Pref), 19/-
Canton Ices, \$22.
Govt. 4% Loan, 6 1/2 Prem.

SELLERS

H. K. Banks, \$1410.
Gold Rivers, 22 1/2 cts.
Wharves, \$110.
China Lights, \$10.10.
Telephones (old), \$25.4.
Dairy Farms, \$23 1/2.

SALES

H. K. Banks, \$1395.
Canton Tractions, \$250.
Union Insurance, \$440.
Antamoks, 87 cts.
Benguet Consolidated, \$14.
Providents (new), 15 cts.
Hotels, \$5/8.05.
H. K. Trams, \$19.30.
China Lights, \$10.05.
Electric, \$7 1/2.
Constructions (new), 50 cts.

Official Quotations Received from Manila on 11:30 a.m. 26/2/35

Buyers
Antamoks Civos, \$1.
Balacote, \$3.
Benguet Consols, \$12.30.
Benguet Explor. Civos, 18 1/2.
Baguio Gold Civos, 33.
Gold Rivers Civos, 18 1/2.
Gold Creek Civos, 28.
Igoas Civos, 37 1/2.
Ipos, \$1.
Suyco Consols Civos, 24.
Salacote Civos, 14 1/2.
United Paracales Civos, 28.

Sellers
Antamoks Civos, \$2.
Balacote, \$3.
Benguet Consols, 14 1/2.
Benguet Explor. Civos, 17.
Baguio Gold Civos, 35 1/2.
Gold Rivers Civos, 19.
Gold Creek Civos, 38 1/2.

BERLIN BOURSE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Feb. 25.
Monday's sharemarket opened very dull and the general tendency was weak, the preponderance of sellers and the adjournment of the Franco-German economic negotiations sending prices down. The turnover on the fixed interest securities market was very small indeed, prices remaining mostly unchanged. Call Money unchanged at 3 to 3 1/2.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Feb. 25.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—
New York... 40.27
Paris... 807.83
Amsterdam... 59.35
Paris Sterling... 73.4
Dollar... 15.093

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SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Spot 21 1/2 down 1 ct.
April/June 22 1/2 down 1 ct.
July/Sept. 23 1/2 down 1 ct.
Market—Uncertain.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for "Raw Rubber":—

Spot 21 1/2 down 1 ct.
April/June 22 1/2 down 1 ct.
July/Sept. 23 1/2 down 1 ct.
Oct./Dec. 25 1/2 down 1 ct.
Market—Faster.

Buyers
Ilogona Civos 38.
Ipos, \$1.20.
Suyco Consols Civos 24.
Salacote, Civos 15.
United Paracales Civos 28.

Sellers
Antamoks Civos 82.
Benguet Consols, \$12.40.
Gold Rivers Civos 19.
Gold Creek Civos 38 1/2.
Igoas Civos 37 1/2.
Ipos, \$1.
Suyco Consols Civos 24.
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United Paracales Civos 28.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th March, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th Mar., 1935, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

25th February, 1935. [3226]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Motor Ship "S.A.L.E."

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Porto, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Motor ship "S.A.L.E." has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN through cargo, for HONG KONG at 8.8 "Bona" S.S. "Strauss" S.S. "ALE" and S.S. "LUMMA" from DRAMMEN, VIK and KOTKA.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th March, 1935, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 1st March, 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ATHOS II."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON SATURDAY, THE 23RD FEBRUARY, 1935.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

"Goods not cleared" within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Tuesday, 5th March, 1935, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 1st March, 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 23rd Feb. 1935. [3294]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "LIBRETTAN SAINT-LOUBERT" SIE.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON SUNDAY, THE 24TH FEBRUARY, 1935.

FROM DUNKERQUE, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

"Goods not cleared" within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before the Tuesday, the 14th March, 1935, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 2nd March, 1935.

